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Uncertainty Marks Tense Situation in Syria

London, June 4.

THERE has been no definite news about Syria since the report that the Vichy Cabinet had decided on a plan to defend both Syria and Tunisia single-handed against any possible British attack. General Weygand is understood to have been put in charge of a general scheme for the defence of the Vichy Empire.

The Germans are already hinting that, if Vichy were to take up arms in resistance to a British attack on Syria, she would probably receive full German support.

It is pointed out in London, however, that it would be wrong to assume that Britain had not also taken precautions in regard to Syria, as well as the French and Germans.

Great Effect

Iraq has had a great effect in restoring British prestige in the Near East and the improvement in the situation there has left British hands free to cope with any possible development in Syria.

A report from Beirut, which is unconfirmed in London, said that General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, had arrived at Palestine and made his headquarters at Haifa.

In the meantime the Vichy Government is said to be taking serious precautions in Syria and also to be strengthening the French forces there. One report said that units of the French air force rearmed with Germany's permission had been removed secretly to Syria and Tunisia.—Reuter.

German Travellers

Cairo, June 4.

Large numbers of Germans possessing Bulgarian passports have been travelling to Syria, Radio Ankara stated last night, quoting the Pan-Arab news agency.

The announcement claimed that the Germans were rapidly taking over control of Syria from the French authorities.—United Press.

Mysterious Travellers

Ankara, June 4.

Some surprise has been caused here at the number of applications for Turkish transit visas by non-Bulgar speaking holders of Bulgarian passports who want to go to Syria.

Many holders of Rumanian passports but not speaking Rumanian have also asked for transit visas for Syria.—Reuter.

British Plane Bombs Beirut

Beirut, June 3.

A British plane today flew over oil depots belonging to the Shell oil concern, and dropped four bombs.

The bombs failed to find their mark, but wounded a Libanese and did slight damage.—Havas Telemondial.

Germans to Help French

Berlin, June 4.

Authorized German spokesmen today (Wednesday) declared that France

[United Press.

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Labour Party's Peace Aims Outlined

London, June 4.

After the almost unanimous vote recorded on Tuesday in favour of an all-out fight until victory, today's session of the annual conference of the British Labour Party began the discussion of another memorandum tabled by the Executive outlining Labour's peace aims.

The memorandum urges the most complete national planning now to facilitate ultimate transition to peace, declares "intolerable" mass unemployment, demands the removal of distressed areas, and declares that in peace time as well as wartime finance must be the servant, not master, of political policies.

During the election of the new Executive, which preceded the debate, Miss Susan Lawrence, former member of the MacDonald administration of 1929, was among three old members of the committee who lost their seats.

The Labour Party Executive memorandum on the peace aims was endorsed on a card vote by 2,413,000 votes to 30,000.

Speaking on Anglo-American relations at the conference today, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who is in charge of the government's plans for post-war construction, said:—"I confidently believe that this growing cooperation between Great Britain and the United States, which will become closer and closer as the war goes on, will continue after the war and I think they will tread the same path with us, realizing that there are no longer two hemispheres, but one single small world."

New Prosperity

Mr. Greenwood added:—"I believe that they, with us, will help to guide all freedom-loving peoples along the paths of peace towards a new prosperity. I know there will be a shambles before the war is over. I realize all material loss, but our cooperation and that of the Dominions with the United States will give us economic resources which will soon obliterate all the losses caused by the war.

"In recent weeks I have had to take steps in co-operation with our Dominions. They are as keen as we are to maintain a partnership of free peoples to work far more closely than ever was attempted before this war."

Referring to the National Executive's memorandum, Mr. Greenwood said Britain was the only country in the war which had improved its social services.

Greek Premier's Message

The Greek Prime Minister, M. Tsouderos, expressed confidence of victory in a message read at the Labour Party conference yesterday. Thanking labour for its part in the war effort he said he was convinced that the days of terrible hardship for the Greek people and other peoples groaning under the yoke of the oppressor will pass owing to the valiant struggle of Great Britain and her Allies. "I hope the triumph of the ideals of labour will come with victory," he added.—Reuter.

British Troops Occupy Mosul

Cairo, June 4.

British troops have occupied Mosul, stated a British Headquarters communique issued today.

The Iraqi Governmendt declared martial law in Baghdad following the outbreak of serious riots, but order has been restored.—Reuter.

Vichy Chiefs Have Vital Conferences

London, June 4.

The French cabinet met twice yesterday, according to a Vichy despatch. The weighty nature of the matters discussed, which included Franco-British relations, is not concealed in the capital of unoccupied France.

In announcing the second meeting yesterday afternoon, a semi-official statement says "certain importance" was attached to it.

When the Cabinet met in the morning under the presidency of Marshal Petain, General Maxime Weygand, who had arrived by air from North Africa, was present. Special interest is attached to his presence as not only is he now Vichy's delegate-general and Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, but he was the Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East with headquarters in Syria until he was recalled to succeed General Gamelin as Allied Commander-in-Chief in France. He was also Marshal Foch's Chief-of-Staff in the Great War and in this capacity came to know the British well.

Relations Discussed

That Franco-British relations were discussed, is evident from the wording of the official French announcement of yesterday morning's Cabinet meeting. "Before his return, the Vice-Premier Admiral Darlan, had, as is already known, made a statement on Franco-British relations," says the announcement. "The situation thus created was examined today by the Government."

Admiral Darlan presided at the afternoon meeting, according to the Lyons radio. This meeting was called after General Weygand had a further talk with Marshal Petain. Secretaries of State, including Admiral Platon, Secretary for Colonies, who do not usually attend Cabinet meetings, were present at both meetings.—Reuter.

Air Units Moved

Vichy, June 4.

French armed Air Force units were reported today to have been flown to Syria and Tunisia, ready to meet with force any British attacks.

Events involving the French African Empire have taken an extremely grave turn, the report added.

It was understood that French air units were transferred with German permission despite restrictions imposed by the armistice.

The plan for defence of the Empire—approved by Admiral Jean Darlan, Vice-Premier, General Charles Huntziger, War Minister, Generalissimo Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of African forces, ahd Marshal Henri Petain, Chief of State,—was said to be ready for operation.

Despatches received from Beirut while the Cabinet was meeting yesterday said that British bombers flew over Aleppo, but added that no bombs were dropped.

Syria has dozens of excellent airfields, and also boasts a high, flat, hard plateau around Beirut which is only 270 miles from the Suez Canal and the Mosul oil fields, and 75 miles from the eastern border.

The British base at Haifa is 30 miles from the Syrian border while the base at Jaffa is 80 miles from the border, at a point where Syria has five major air fields within a radius of 40 miles.—United Press.

Night Fighters Destroy German Raider

The wreckage of a German bomber which was shot down recently by night fighters over Britain is here seen being examined by members of the R.A.F. There was not much left of it, but what there was afforded great pleasure to the men who had to look it over.

Germany Raided by R.A.F. Despite Poor Weather

London, June 4.

BRITISH bombers flew through fantastic weather conditions to bomb industrial installations at Berlin and Duesseldorf on Monday night. In addition to ice and heavy rain, the bombers encountered electric storms known as "Saint Elmo's fire." These electric discharges caused circles of light to show the air-screws, while the wing-tips of the aeroplanes glowed in the darkness and trailing aerials appeared to be white-hot.

One bomber plunged down 4,000 feet when ice formed in the carburettor.

The Air Ministry news service, giving these facts, adds that at Berlin "a whole circle of fire" was started in the centre of the city.

France Raided

A column of enemy troops and an armed trawler were attacked by R.A.F. fighters operating over northern France and the Channel on Tuesday. The aircraft returned safely, states an Air Ministry communique.

German raiders were over parts of Britain last night but, according to an Air Ministry communiue, their activity was slight.

Bombs were dropped at points in the east, north-east and south-west of England, but there were few casualties, it is stated. Some houses were demolished at one place, but otherwise the damage was slight.

During daylight yesterday R.A.F. fighters made a successful attack on an armed enemy trawler in the Channel. The trawler was hit so heavily by cannon shells from one of the British fighters that when the pilot last saw her she was at least four feet lower in the water.

Few Bombs On South Coast

Yesterday afternoon single enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a town on the south coast, when several people were injured and damage done to buildings, says an Air Ministry communique.

The statement adds that it is now confirmed that another bomber was destroyed by fighters on Monday off the east coast, making the total three for the day.—Reuter.

Raid On Benghazi

Cairo, June 4.

Another attack was made on military objectives at Benghazi by R.A.F. bombers during the night of June 1 and a number of explosions were caused in the harbour area, states a Middle East communique. Two Junkers were destroyed by ground fire over Tobruk on June 4. Another enemy aircraft was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries off Alexandria during the night of May 31.

In Abyssinia raids were continued in the Gondar area, on the Omo River and at Debarech.

South African aircraft and a Free French unit took part in these operations. One British plane is missing.

From other fronts there is nothing outstanding to report. The briefest communique from the Middle East Headquarters for a very long time says: "On all fronts there is no change in the situation.'—Reuter.

Hull Declares U.S. Working to Stop Leaks in Blockade

Washington, June 4.

The United States is working on plans to curtail shipments of strategic raw materials from South America to Germany via the Orient, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, revealed yesterday.

Mr. Hull, answering direct questions at his press conference, said the Government was giving this problem considerable attention. He said the Government was also watching the trade negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, and indicated there was no reason for alarm regarding these negotiations.

The House Rules Committee, it was revealed yesterday, plans to call in U. S. military and diplomatic officials for conferences prior to acting on a proposed Congressional enquiry into a leakage of war materials to the Axis powers.

New Bill

Representative Harry B. Coffee, Democrat of Nebraska, has asked the Committee to approve a resolution creating a special investigation committee of five Representatives and five Senators. He said the investigation should determine means of plugging any loop-holes through which the Axis was obtaining access to war materials from the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Coffee said he was willing to amend the resolution to include Soviet Russia with the Axis powers.

The Committee has called an executive session for today to consider the resolution, and it was indicated the group will seek to determine President Roosevelt's attitude toward the investigation.—United Press.

Not Discussed

Mr. Hull, in response to a question on whether the matter was being discussed with the British, revealed that the problem was not being discussed at present, pointing out that U.S. policies in regard to this were fairly definite and well-known.

State Department officials later stated that it was believed there was very little, if any, "leakage" to the belligerents at present of goods originally produced in United States factories and later bought by Latin-American concerns.

Commenting on Mr. Hull's references to United States policies, officials of the Department of State said that undoubtedly he referred to Administration control of exports through the licensing system.—United Press.

French Ports Hammered by R.A.F.

London, June 4.

During daylight yesterday aircraft of the Coastal Command dropped bombs from a low level on targets at the Port of Le Havre, stated an Air Ministry communique.

Octeville and Cherbourg were also attacked. One aircraft is missing.

A German plane was destroyed over Great Britain last night.—Reuter.

Nazi Aircraft Shot Down Over Malta

Malta, June 4.

British fighters shot down into the sea one Junkers 52 troop-carrier yesterday afternoon.

Announcing this, a communique states that all British machines returned safely.

The incident occurred during a second air-raid alarm yesterday. On the first occasion, enemy planes merely flew over the island, presumably on reconnaissance.

There were also two alarms on Monday. No incidents followed the first, while on the second occasion the enemy aircraft were driven off by anti-aircraft fire, dropping bombs into the sea.—Reuter.

Hitler, Mussolini Believed to Have Agreed on Action

Rome, June 4.

It has virtually been confirmed that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini agreed on a new move of highest importance in their five-hour talk at Brenner Pass on Monday. Count Galeazzo Ciano's newspaper "Telegrafo" said the results would be seen within the next few months.—Reuter.

Gayda Urges Action

Rome, June 4.

Sig. Virginio Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," claimed yesterday that Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini outlined plans for the next phase of the war against Britain during their conference Monday at Brenner Pass, and then asserted that "this is the moment for action."

Sig. Gayda, considered the "mouthpiece" of Il Duce, declared that "during their long conference, Sig. Mussolini and Herr Hitler undoubtedly examined results of the war cycle which has just been completed, after which they outlined plans for the new phase of war which will commence immediately for the victorious Axis forces.

"Today, the new offensive must be launched. England cries for help from the United States. But the Axis powers can mass their reserves and military and political forces, in both Europe and other parts of the world, for either defence or offence," he concluded.—United Press.

Nazi Plans

London, June 4.

General Pavlenko, Commander of the Ukrainian National Army during the last period of the anti-Bolshevist war, who resided in Prague for ten years, recently proceeded to Warsaw where he now assists German occupation officials in Poland.

It is suggested in Czechoslovak circles that General Pavlenko's journey may be connected with Nazi plans for seizure of the Ukraine.—Reuter.

25 Victims in Mine Disaster Under Sea

London, June 4.

All coal miners still alive have been brought out of William Pit far under the sea at Whitehaven, Cumberland, following an underground explosion yesterday.

The bodies of nine men have been recovered, three others are missing and believed dead, and 13 miners have been taken to hospital with severe burns. More than 60 men were working beyond the area of the explosion.

William pit is the oldest under-sea coal mine in Britain, having been sunk in 1812. Some of its workings extend seven miles under the sea.—Reuter.

U.S. Tanks Said Better Than Others

New York, June 4.

"American tanks will travel much faster than foreign ones and will be more difficult to put out of action," said Brigadier-General G. M. Barnes, assistant chief of ordnance, in a speech today to the Society of Automobile Engineers.

He added that so far as was known, no other country possessed vehicles capable of travelling great distances at speeds comparable with American models.

He gave as his reason for United States tank superiority the fact that most European tanks had about half the horsepower to weight ratio of corresponding American vehicles.—Reuter.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II Dies At Age of 82

London, June 4.

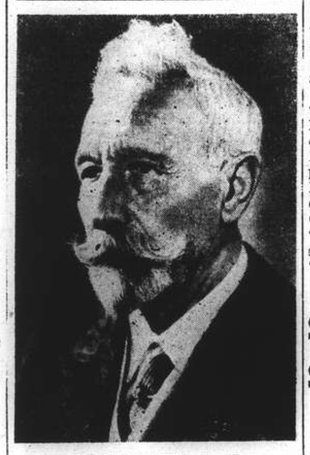
THE ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany died at 11.30 this morning after a protracted illness, it was officially announced in Berlin today. He was 81 years old. Before his death, he expressed a wish to be buried at Doorn, and it is stated that his wish will be followed.

Details of the ex-Kaiser's last hours were given in a Doorn despatch to the official German news agency.

A temporary improvement over the weekend led to a hope of a complete recovery, but a definite change for the worse occurred last night and an embolish of the lungs caused a rapid loss of the strength.

This weakened the normally strong physique of the ex-Kaiser who sank into deep unconsciousness, from which he did not recover. Present when he died were his wife, Princess Hermine of Reuss; his daughter, the Duchess of Brunswick; Prince Louis Ferdinand, his grandson, Princess Henrietta and the wife of Prince Francis Joseph, another of his grandsons, but a number of his nearest relatives, including his sons, had already left Doorn when the ex-Kaiser appeared so much better during the weekend and expressed a wish to get up.

A grandson of Queen Victoria and a nephew of King Edward The Peacemaker, the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm was probably, for some six years in the second decade of this century, the most-hated man in Britain.



Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II

His name must ever be associated with the outbreak of the Great War in 1914, and during the four and a half years that followed, the Kaiser was popularly considered as the wilful author of the conflagration which was ravaging Europe.

Wilhelm II, the last of the Kaisers, would have had the world believe that he was "really not a bad sort of fellow."

This estimate of his own character is left on record in British Foreign Office documents bearing on the origin of the last Great War.

The precise words "Ich bin doch kein böser Mensch" were reported by Sir Frank Lascelles, British Ambassador in Berlin 1895-1908 as having closed a conversation between the Kaiser and Prince Radolin, his Ambassador to Paris.

Character Sketch

An interesting sketch of some phases of his character is contained in the book "Peace Patrol" by Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Roddie, a member of the disarmament and other important missions to Germany directly after the war of 1914-18.

Colonel Roddie maintains that "our royal deserter" had the art of appearing a finer fellow than he was and to this his subjects responded with a show of admiration which time and subsequent history proved to be superficial.

Colonel Roddie recalls that the accusations of cowardice against the Kaiser became so widespread and harmful that they led to the private issue from Doorn of a pamphlet

[Reuter.

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U.S. Resolution To Give Capital Ship to Britain

Harrisburg, June 4.

Two members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania have introduced a resolution which would ask Congress to give the British Navy the new 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina.—Reuter.

Gallup Survey

New York, June 4.

The latest Gallup survey on the question should the United States Navy be used to guard ships carrying war materials to Britain resulted in 52 per cent. of those asked voting "yes," 40 per cent. "no," and 8 per cent. "undecided."

The survey was completed before the President's "fireside talk" last week. It was noted that just after the war began 21 months ago 84 per cent. of those questioned wanted American ships to stay out of the war zone.

Results in the five largest states on the current question were as follows: New York, 50 per cent. "yes," 44 per cent. "no," 6 per cent. "undecided;" Pennsylvania, 52 per cent. "yes," 41 per cent. "no," 7 per cent. undecided; Illinois, 46 per cent. "Yes" 48 per cent. "no," 6 per cent. undecided; Ohio, 48 per cent. "yes," 43 per cent. "no," 9 per cent. "undecided;" California 50 per cent. "yes," 44 per cent. "no," 6 "undecided."—Reuter.

Shipping Situation Said Serious

London, June 4.

The shipping situation is very serious, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour member of Parliament for Seaham Division of Durham, told the Labour Party conference on Tuesday.

Unless speedy repairs could be made to vessels damaged by enemy action and replacements made to those lost as a result of Britain's own efforts and the help of America, he doubted whether victory was within sight, he said. Ultimate victory rested on the inviolability of British sea power, he added.—Reuter.

Bigger War Production Necessary in Britain

London, June 4.

All through this war, because Hitler began to plan for it years ago, the time factor has been against Britain, declared the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works and Buildings in a broadcast last night.

In some ways, Britain was now several months behind Germany in the production of vital war materials, he said. The United States would give Britain some of the tools, but "the more we turn out ourselves, the sooner we will finish the job."—Reuter.

Finance Conference to Be Held in Chungking

Chungking, June 4.

A national finance conference will be opened in Chungking on June 15. It is announced that special attention will be paid to the discussion of practical measures for the improvement of the country's financial administration.—Reuter.

Immediate British Occupation Of Syria Said Essential

London, June 4.

ALTHOUGH the loss of Crete is unpleasant and adds to the difficulties facing the British Navy, Britain remains the master of the Mediterranean. Effective air support is a necessary adjunct to a naval operation depending in its turn on ample air bases, and this is nowhere more appreciated than by the British Navy.

The British naval base at Alexandria is backed by a long coast-line along which aerodromes are located while flat plains bordering the sea here permit the establishment of as many more aerodromes as necessary.

Moreover, the Mediterranean coast-line, forming a sharp angle with Egypt to the south and Palestine and Syria to the east, forms two flanks by which Alexandria can be covered from the air. The mouth of this big angle or bay is covered by Cyprus, which the British hold and on which aerodromes can also be situated, thus enormously strengthening British air control over the eastern Mediterranean.

But this control will be badly weakened if the Vichy-French are permitted to allow establishment of the Nazi air force on Syrian aerodromes.

This must be prevented at all costs, and it appears that immediate action is necessary. There is no time for hesitation or delay. Kid-gloves must be taken off. The Vichy Government may be regarded as unfriendly, but Vichy does not carry half the French people or half the French soldiers with it. These hate the Nazis and would willingly join the cause of the Democracies if only they saw some support within their reach.

General Catroux, leader of the Free French in the Middle East, is believed to be in Egypt, and perhaps General de Gaulle is also there. Immediate occupation of Syria, headed by the Free French, should be undertaken.

If the R.A.F. is solidly established along the whole eastern Mediterranean coast-line from Aleppo to Haifa, backed with firm bases in Iraq, the Persian Gulf and Cyprus, the naval base at Alexandria would be safe. Delay in the occupation of Syria would jeopardize all.

Grave consequences are in the balance, and Britain must not be slow in using her power. With Syrian airfields in British hands, British control of the eastern Mediterranean would be assured.

"Danger to Syria"

The critical tone regarding events in Crete is still evident in editorials of British newspapers, though comment has moved on to the danger threatening Cyprus and Syria.

After urging the Government to give a full account of the Battle of Crete at the earliest possible moment, the "Daily Telegraph" writes: "The danger to Cyprus and the patent threat to Syria grows more menacing every day. Let us not be caught unready again. Swift strokes may be necessary to prevent the Germans from establishing themselves in Syria, and decisions must be taken boldly and acted upon with all the strength available."

"The German finger-post," the "Daily Mail" says, "seems to be pointing obviously to a fresh drive towards the Middle East—possibly through Turkey, but more likely by way of Cyprus or Syria."

"We need to deny absolutely the use of Syria to Germany. Unless we hold Syria it is doubtful whether we can hold Cyprus. We must no longer hesitate for fear of offending the Vichy Government since Admiral Darlan has declared his open enmity.

"Our existence in the Mediterranean and the Middle East is at stake. We dare not tarry. For too long have we allowed Germany to penetrate and overwhelm country after country and then to strike at us."—Reuter.

Leading Food Agencies In U.S. Indicted

San Francisco, June 4.

A Federal Grand Jury yesterday indicted 194 food distribution associations, firms and individuals, including some of America's best known companies, on charges of conspiracy to fix and control prices.

The blanket indictments affected the vegetable, fruit (canned and dried), rice processing and distribution, sardine packing and also the evaporated milk industry.

Many of the indicted firms operate on a nation wide scale, but most of the defendants are firms situated in California, where a large part of America's fruit and vegetables are grown and processed.

The California Packing Corporation, one of the largest food processors in the world, was named in two indictments. Libby, McNeil and Libby, F. E. Booth, Hunt Brothers, Balfour-Guthrie, and Sunmaid Raisin Growers also were named.

The indicted firms among the evaporated milk industry included Borden, of New York, Carnation, of Milwaukee, Petmilk, of St. Louis, Nestle's Milk Products, of New York, Libby, McNeil, of Illinois, Libby, of Chicago, and Sago Milk Products, of Salt Lake City.—United Press.

Vichy Officials Join General de Gaulle

Ankara, June 4.

Two members of the Vichy Embassy in Ankara have resigned in protest against Admiral Darlan's policy of collaboration with Germany.

They took their decision some weeks ago when France was moving irrevocably towards war with Britain. They propose to join General de Gaulle in any capacity.

They describe Admiral Darlan's policy as absurd and dishonourable, since it is based entirely on the promises of Hitler and on the victory of a man who had declared: "I shall settle once for all the account with France."—Reuter.

Turkish Cabinet Holds Secret Meeting

Ankara, June 4.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, has made a statement on foreign affairs at a secret meeting of the Cabinet, in the course of which he is reported to have commented on the references to Turkey in Admiral Darlan's recent statement.—Reuter.

German Propagandists Active Among Moslems in Syria

Ankara, June 4.

German propaganda is very active among Moslems in Syria, it is learned here. The Germans are making great play with the Jewish question and are also distributing food. One hundred and twenty trucks of sugar, wheat, rice and aviation spirit arrived at Aleppo. The food was given to the population, while the spirit was held by the Luftwaffe.

It is reported that recently from three fighters sent up to chase British machines over Ryak airport, two joined the British and flew to Palestine, while Syria's main oil refinery at Tripoli was badly damaged by sabotage early in May.

The more I talk with those recently in Syria, the stronger is my impression that whoever gets to Syria first, whether the British or Germans, will meet with very little opposition, says Reuter's Ankara Correspondent. Everybody seems disgusted with Vichy misrule and would welcome the restoration of law and order.

Apparently there are no Germans in uniform in Syria yet, only large air-force personnel and ground staffs, but according to a Turkish resident in Syria of long standing, "every day the Germans are growing more powerful and more active. Britain has no time to lose". He added that the Germans are doing their utmost to stir up religious discord, and that he would not be surprised if religious riots and fights broke out at any minute.—Reuter.

Knox Urges U.S. Shipbuilders To Produce "Miracle"

Washington, June 4.

COL. Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, yesterday proposed that the Government sponsor a competitive system among private shipbuilders in an effort to produce a "miracle" in supplying more ships to Britain and the United States.

"We must play a determinative part in the tragedy now going on or spend the rest of our lives and our children's lives trying to fend off an enemy that possesses the rest of the world," he declared.

"The world situation is filled with danger for us, filled with peril for everything that we hold worthwhile. It is utterly impossible to exaggerate that statement. We have got to fight the clock 24 hours daily, seven days a week," he added.

Col. Knox addressed the Conference of shipbuilders and Allied Industry, whose spokesman, Mr. L. H. Korndorff, declared that "the industry accepts this challenge and will do the job."

Shippers Defeating Pool

Mr. John J. Dempsey of the U. S. Maritime Commission yesterday charged that the refusal of a "few" shipping companies to cooperate with President Roosevelt's plan to create a shipping "pool" of 2,000,000 tons for national defence and Aid-to-Britain purposes "will likely defeat the objective of the plan."

Appearing before a joint House and Senate Committee investigation the national defence programme, Mr. Dempsey said the current war had driven so much commercial shipping from the high seas that on many routes American companies were operating the only vessels available for private commerce. He stated that because of this monopoly, rates have been boosted "in some cases as high as 500 per cent."—United Press.

Navy Requisitions New Ships

New York, June 4.

The American Export Lines announced yesterday that the United States Navy had requisitioned two of its new vessels, the ss. Exporter and the ss. Executor, effective immediately. The ss. Executor has just returned from India and is still unloading cargo here, while the ss. Exporter was due in New York on June 9.

The two vessels were in addition to the 13 taken over by the Maritime Commission last week for use as Army and Navy transports.—United Press.

U.S. to Build Ice-Breakers

Washington, June 4.

A bill has been passed by the House of Representatives authorizing the construction of two ice-breakers for service in Greenland waters.—Reuter.

World Significance Seen in Meeting of Two Dictators

Tokyo, June 4.

Editorials of metropolitan papers this morning on the Hitler-Mussolini talks at the Brenner Pass, unanimously attached "world significance" to the meeting and predicted that Axis Powers would strike next at the British Empire's lifeline in the Near East.

"This coming campaign is next in importance to the invasion of the British Isles and the need for close cooperation between Germany and Italy is apparent," the popular "Yomiuri" declared.

Heavily underlining the presence at the momentous talks of Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the Supreme Command of the German Forces, and General Luigi Cavallero, Italian Chief of Staff, the "Hochi" pointed out that the first Brenner Pass meeting in March 1940 was followed by the German invasion of Norway, and that the second meeting in October 1940 was followed by increased diplomatic pressure on the Balkan States culminating in the Yugoslav and Greek campaigns.

The influential "Asahi," however, relegated the Near East campaign to secondary importance in the discussions, giving the top spot to plans for joint military and diplomatic measures in the event of United States entry into the war.

Problem of U.S.A.

"That is because the Near East campaign must be considered difficult in view of geographical conditions with the attendant problem of transporting sufficient man-power for an assault on Egypt and the Suez, or the Near East through Syria.

"The problem is whether the United States will enter the war in the near future, or to put it in another way, whether it will be a battle on two continents," In such an event, it will be a battle in the Atlantic, the "Asahi" suggested.

Speculating on other Brenner topics, metropolitan papers stressed the problem of adjusting Soviet-Axis relations before embarking upon a Near East campaign and gaining full French cooperation, involving the use of French bases and colonies for an assault on the Near East, and also to stave off American aid to Britain.

Despite the general belief that France has decided to extend broad collaboration to Germany, one is given the impression that Vichy's commitments are not yet of final character, the "Yomiuri" suggested.

Reports of the meeting between Marshal Petain and General Maxime Weygand, Delegate-General of French North Africa, however, suggest that France is preparing to take a decisive step one way or the other, the "Yomiuri" said.

The paper added, "If France is lacking in enthusiasm for cooperation with Germany in establishing a European New Order, the Axis Powers have something to think about."—Domei.

Air Mails West of Karachi Suspended

It has been announced by the local Post Office that the planes of the British Overseas Airways now fly from Singapore, via Rangoon, up to Karachi (India) only and that the acceptance of air mails addressed to places west of Karachi for conveyance by the above-mentioned planes is temporary suspended by that office until further notice.

Gen. Marshall-Cornwall Given Secret Command

London, June 4.

The "London Gazett" announces today the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir James Marshall-Cornwall as General Officer Commanding in Chief, dating back to April 14.

No hint is divulged of his command.

April 14 was the date General Sir James Marshall-Cornwall, a Near East expert, returned to Egypt from Turkey, where, with other British officers, he was engaged in talks with the Turkish General Staff.

He is regarded as one of the ablest genrals in the army.

One comment says that his command is probably being kept a secret, as the Germans known his methods and his mentality—he was military attache in Berlin from 1928 to 1932. It may be that he has appointed to a command which will only come into active existence in case of certain war developments.

General Sir James Marshal-Cornwall is 54, and is regarded as the best linguist in the army. He knows eight languages.—Reuter.

Car Thieves Arrested On Road to Minghong

Two suspected criminals were reported to have been arrested by the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force late in the afternoon yesterday and were held in connection with taxi commandeering on the road leading to Minghong. It was reported that at about 4 p.m. yesterday, three men and a woman hired a taxi from a Foochow Road garage and ordered the driver to proceed to Minghong. Two more men got in at the railway crossing and ejected the chauffeur from the car. The driver then proceeded to a Western area police station where he reported the crime to the detectives. The latter took him to the scene of crime and the two men, identified by the chauffeur, were arrested while walking on the road.

400 Public Rickshaw Coolies on Strike

In this city of rickshaws it is difficult to note the absence of a few hundred coolies and this may be the reason why no one has discovered that four hundred employees of the Lien Kwei Kyi Public Richshaw Hong, at house 141 Lane 553 Tatung Road, are on strike. The rickshaw coolies struck on Saturday after presenting their employers with demands for better treatment.

*Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II Dies At Age of 82

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entitled "Why the Kaiser left Germany." In summary it said:—

(1) It had been the Kaiser's wish to march back at the head of his troops to Germany. But Field-Marshal Hindenburg and General Groner (who had succeeded Ludendorf as Quartermaster-General, told him the troops would not march back with him, while if he remained in Germany, the Allies would probably not conclude the Armistice.

(2) Suicide was not compatible with his religious beliefs and would certainly have been criticized as still further evidence of cowardice.

(3) Had he returned as a private individual he would have been at the mercy of the reds. Surrender for trial by the enemy would then have been a simple matter. Holland could protect him. The Germany of that time could not, and the greatest of all humiliations—the surrender of their Kaiser—would not be spread to the people.

(4) To have sought "a glorious end at the front," to have led a "forlorn hope," was a technical impossibility. The Armistice was to be signed the next day and the Kaiser could not have reached the front in time.

Not Responsible

Colonel Roddie subscribes to the theory that the Kaiser was not responsible for the action of his statesmen. "They kept unpleasant things from him: they flattered him: they made up his mind for him: they put the question, and all unperceived slipped the answer in with it.

"They gave him a flag to wave, a drum to rattle and a box of matches to play with. These, they told him, would frighten the foe. He believed them, and only when it was too late did he perceive that his playthings had set the world aflame."

Third German Emperor and 9th King of Prussia Wilhelm II was born in Berlin on January 27, 1859. He was the eldest son of Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia and Princess Victoria of England.

An accident at birth, causing a mal-formation of his left arm which rendered it useless, a disability which he tried to conceal for half a century, is considered in some quarters to have engendered an inferiority complex which had a dire effect on his character and temperament. This in turn is believed to have had no little influence on the course of the world's history.

A lonely youth, sensitive about his physical infirmity, yet yearning for personal dominance, he learned to glory in the might of the "mailed fist" and grew up out of accord with the liberal ideas prevailing in his own home.

At 20 military training began to supersede all else. He was 22 when in February 1881 he married Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig Holstein-Augustenburg. Of this marriage there were six sons and a daughter.

Called to Throne

At 29 the death of his father called him to the throne. The young Kaiser is said to have resolved from the day of his accession to make the autocracy of the monarchy absolute.

Two years' activity in every phase of Imperial government and international affairs, bringing him more and more into conflict with Bismarck, was sufficient to lead up to the stormy interview which in 1890 resulted in the dismissal of the Chancellor. This event led to one of the most celebrated cartoons in history, by Sir John Tenniel, of Wilhelm "dropping the pilot."

His ambitions turned much in the direction of extending his colonial possessions, of finding Germany "a place in the sun." To his impulsiveness and proud but vacillating will there have been many witnesses. His open telegram to President Kruger in 1896 following the Jameson raid, put a serious strain upon Anglo-German relations.

He is said to have been favourably inclined two years later to an Anglo-German alliance but was too weak to carry his point against his advisers and the negotiations broke down.

The kaiser is generally said to have been a poor judge of character, and the men in his inner councils of state were at best only mediocre statesmen who lived largely in a world of their own.

Surprised

As his importance increased, the Kaiser himself appears more and more to have lost his sense of values and was genuinely surprised when at last he was brought face to face with facts—and realized that the tragedy of Sarajevo was to be the signal for the breaking of the storm.

In the last days of July, 1914, he signed the fateful documents with trembling hand, convinced nevertheless that he possessed an invincible army. Before long, the actual control of his troops had passed from him, though, as nominal Commander-in-Chief of the army, he flitted from place to place on the battlefields.

Almost to the last he refused to believe that the struggle could have any other end than the triumph of Germany; and when at last realization came, it struck a double blow. Not only was his invincible army defeated, but the new government hastily set up in Berlin in the autumn of 1918, demanded his own abdication.

Abdicated

Reluctantly, he complied; and on November 10, the day before the armistice was signed in a railway wagon in the forest of Compiegne, Wilhelm II crossed the Dutch frontier to pass the rest of his life in exile.

When the train reached the Dutch frontier post at daybreak consternation was caused when a young Dutch sergeant demanded that the party must hand over their arms.

"What!" exclaimed the officers. "The emperor of Germany hand over his sword to a sergeant of a foreign army! Never! impossible! The Emperor of Germany will only deal with a general."

After further argument, the Dutch government ordered the G.O.C. himself to go quickly and disarm every member of the party.

In Holland, the authorities first assigned to him the Castle of Amerongen as a residence, but subsequently he moved to Doorn.

The peace treaty declared the ex-Kaiser a criminal and arrangements were made for his trial in London. His extradition, formally demanded on January 16, 1920, was, however, refused by the Dutch Government.

The following year, in April, his wife—the Empress Augusta Victoria, died. On November 5, 1922 the ex-Kaiser married again, his second wife being Princess Hermine of Reuss, the widow of a German prince.

Curious Role

At Doorn the ex-Kaiser played a role which was a curious combination of the country gentleman and emperor. He chopped wood, read a great deal, and spent hours each day, it is said, writing his reminiscences. Every morning he read a chapter of the Bible to members of his staff and always concluded with a prayer.

In the first 14 years of his exile it was estimated that he felled some 2,000 trees. By the time he reached his 78th birthday, however, his activities were mostly confined to sawing the trunks of trees felled under his instructions. The rest of the day was filled with less energetic pursuits.

Archaeology was one of his hobbies, and he was considered an expert on it.

His interest in his former fatherland as well as in political and economic events in the rest of Europe, never wavered. He watched closely the development of Nazi Germany. Although he made no explicit comment it was understood that he looked with favour on the Nazi regime as fostering Germany's recovery, but did not approve its attitude to Jews.

The opinions held by his grandmother—Queen Victoria—concerning his ways, seemed to corroborate those expressed by his mother.

"Hot-Headed"

"The letters of Queen Victoria" contained the following among other references to "Willy": "Such a hot-headed, conceited and wrong-headed young man, devoid of all feelings."

In pre-1914 days the Emperor was a frequent visitor to Cowes, but there were so many "incidents" as a result of his overbearing temper, that King Edward VII when Prince of Wales once exclaimed wearily, "The regatta used to be a pleasant recreation for me but since the Kaiser takes command it is a vexation."

There is a memorial to him in England—it is a small withered apple tree, which never bears fruit, growing at Hurstmonceux. Many years ago Dr. Rosslyn Bruce was at Bad Mannheim and by chance met the Kaiser who at the moment was eating an apple. Dr. Bruce asked for the pips and was given them. Five were sold, one was planted, and the tree still grows in Sussex.

Soon after the second war with Germany broke out in 1939, it was reported from Doorn that the ex-Kaiser realized that Hitler's position depended on the result of the war, and that he seemed not to have given up all hope of a possibility that a young descendant of the Hohenzollerns might once again ascend the throne.

Opinion of Nazis

Whatever his opinions about Nazi Germany, the ex-Kaiser kept them to himself. All his fortune was in Germany, and from the beginning of the war the Nazis undoubtedly watched him closely, probably because of the persistent rumours of a Hohenzollern restoration. On his 81st birthday in January 1940 none of his relations were allowed to visit him, although the year before he had had a family dinner party of 40 people.

In February 1940, New York papers published excerpts from what was said to be an uncensored letter from the ex-Kaiser to his friend Mr. Poultney Bigelow.

"The belligerents should stop fighting and join forces to help the Finns and rid the world and civilization of Bolshevism," he is said to have written.—Reuter.

Police Investigating House "Cleaning"

The French police are investigating numerous cases of larceny, believed to have been committed by the same gang in foreign houses in the Concession.

Several days ago, three Chinese presented themselves at a foreign house in the Concession and offered their services as specialists in cleaning apartments. After their departure, the occupant of the house noticed that the "specialists" had taken advantage of the fact that they were not watched and had taken a large sum of money and some valuables from the chest of drawers in one of the rooms.

The procedure used by the thieves is not new. Only recently, a crime had been committed under similar circumstances, at the expense of another foreigner in the Concession.

The French police would like to take this opportunity to warn the public not to be led by persons who offer their services or pretend to have been sent by a third party, without first ascertaining of their identity.

Two Women Wounded in Jessfield Rd. Affray

Two female Chinese were seriously wounded on Jessfield Road at about 10.15 p.m. yesterday when a party from the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force exchanged fire with a gang of four armed robbers, following an attempt made by the latter to rob the occupants of a Chinese dwelling in Sing Ka Li, off Jessfield Road. The bandits entered the house, but their attempt was frustrated when one of the victims got away unobserved and raised an alarm. One of the women was wounded in the chest, while the other was hit in the back and left foot.

Boy Killed by Trolley Bus

A seven-year old Chinese boy met instant death at 10 a.m. yesterday when he was knocked down by a trolley bus on Rue Eugene Bard at the time he was crossing the road. The motorman applied the brakes, but the boy was thrown a few feet and was pronounced dead on admission at the hospital.

U.S. Planes and Airmen Said Already on Way

Washington, June 4.

Reuter learns from a reliable source that a scheme whereby American aviators and mechanics will be allowed to proceed to China to assist her in the defence of her independence is now really well under way.

American airmen are said to have been proceeding to China in small numbers at least for three months, and when the planes now en route and other shipments reach China there will be the nucleus of a formidable air force to meet Japanese bombers attacking Chungking and the Burma Road.

It is expected that China's revived air force will shortly be able adequately to protect supplies going over the Burma Road and make further raids on Chungking and other inland cities too expensive to be continued. Many planes en route to China are stated to be the fast Curtis B-40 type.—Reuter.

U.S. Ships to Take Over Some British Runs in Pacific

Washington, June 4.

United States flag vessels will supersede British vessels operating between Canadian or United States ports and Australia and New Zealand, the Division of Emergency Shipping of the U.S. Maritime Commission announced last night.

The move will release a dozen British vessels for British military purposes. It was considered the first step in Anglo-America cooperation whereby U.S. vessels will take over many Pacific runs in order to release British vessels for duty in the Atlantic.

The Maritime Commission also revealed it expects to complete negotiations within a few days whereby it will obtain several freighters and passenger vessels from the American President Lines. The Commission also said it was dickering with the Matson Lines for "a few" of its ships.

All of the vessels would be transferred to the Allied Services. It was understood the actual transfers would not be made immediately but whether the Army or Navy requires ships.

No further details could be obtained, but it was recalled that Government sources last week indicated that the ss. President Cleveland might be taken over by the Commission.—United Press.

Cathedral Schoolgirls Aid War Fund

Girls of the Cathedral School gave an excellent first night performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," on the school terrace, yesterday evening, in aid of the British War Fund. The story, which was so well rendered in song and verse, tells of the difficulties besetting Strephon, son of Iolanthe, when he falls in love with a ward of court, because he is a mere shepherd,—and because he is half mortal, half immortal.

Sheila Bowden as Strephon, and Reginette Felgate as Phyllis, the lady of his heart, played their roles very convincingly and their voices blended together very well. The Queen of the Fairies, portrayed by Freda Walker, sang and acted in a way well suited to her royal role. For the best characterization full honours go to Betty Umpleby as the humourous and susceptible chancellor. Nina Danenberg, Marjorie Lewis and Margaret Watson were excellent as the Earl of Mountararat, Earl of Tolloller and Private Willis, respectively. Ingeborg Stang-Lund was charming as Iolanthe, the fairy who was later revealed as the wife of the chancellor.

Adding greatly to the success of the play, were the colourful costumes which have been loaned by the A.D.C. The chorus of fairies and chorus of peers kept remarkably well in tune and in step. The three principal fairies were Wendy Gates, Sheila Brister and Jane McNeill. Iolanthe is by no means an easy play and the Cathedral School Girls proved their capabilites yesterday in their admirable interpretation of their respective parts.

Patriotic Touch

Full credit is due to Mrs. A. Harvey, who so capably handled the difficult task of producing "Iolanthe" Thanks are due to Mr. R. Umpleby as mistress of the robes, Mrs. G. E. G. E. Marden, who accompanied on the piano throughout the production; Mrs L. Corner for the speech training and her added humourous and topical phrases which were mixed in with the dialogue; Mr. G. Brims for the microphones; the B.W.A. for scenery and curtains; Mr. W. G. Mather for gifts of materials; Mr. A. F. Gimson for the shrubs which adorned the terrace; the A.D.C. for loan of costumes and the Public School for Girls for properties.

An added patriotic touch, were the innumerable stringed flags, the Union Jack, and the flags of St. Andrew, St. George and St. Patrick which started at the school gates and encircled the chairs on the lawn. Among the large, enthusiastic audience were Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General and Sir Robert and Lady Calder Marshall. On one occasion rain threatened and Miss Penfold, the headmistress of Cathedral School, invited everyone inside the school building in the event of a heavy downpour. Fortunately, however, the weather remained cool and dry until the company had sung, 'God Save the King.' "Iolanthe" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. and it is hoped that there will be an equally good attendance as on the first night.

Heavy Axis Ship Losses

London, June 4.

During the week ending June 2 news has been received of the sinking or damaging of 63,000 tons of enemy shipping, of which at least 55,000 tons were in the Mediterranean.—Reuter

Lesson Taught in Crete; Equality In Air Essential

Canberra, June 4.

The withdrawal from Crete has completely established the fact that Britain cannot win the war or any battle without first obtaining air equality, declared the Australian Air Minister, Mr. J. McEwen, yesterday.

"No doubt, the war will finally be won on the ground, but no matter how many tanks, ships or guns a belligerent has, none of them will balance air inferiority," Mr. McEwen asserted.

The Minister added that the production of huge quantities of 'planes and equipment was necessary to give the Allied air forces and the army mechanical superiority over the Germans.—Reuter.

Bayonets Not Enough

Johannesburg, June 4.

The Rand "Daily Mail" in a leader entitled "Heroism is not Enough," says the overwhelmingly important feature of the battle of Crete was, from the British viewpoint, that it was a battle of bayonets against aeroplanes. "What the bayonet could do the bayonet did but it was not enough."

That was the primary lesson to be learned from Crete. If men were pitted against aeroplanes they would always lose. Crete was lost the day on which fighter squadrons were withdrawn, the paper adds.—Reuter.

British to Guard Aerodromes

London, June 4.

Establishment of hard-hitting mobile units to guard British aerodromes against repetition of the disaster at Maleme, Crete, may be one of the first results of Nazi Germany's astonishing air conquest of Crete and the growing clamour in Britain for measures to meet Nazi ingenuity with something imaginative in the way of defence.

The Battle of Crete taught more conclusively than any other campaign in the war the lesson that air power simply must be co-ordinated with land power.

Defence units to guard aerodromes have been under consideration in England for many months and late last summer a few of these units were in operation. The bitter experience of Crete, however, made the matter one of extreme urgency.

Suggested Steps

It was considered essential that, in addition to a force trained to protect aerodromes the defences should also include the following:

1. Light tanks for fast mopping-up of landing troops;

2. The heaviest possible anti-aircraft defence, including not only large guns for use against big, high-level bombers but also a concentration of Bofors and similar weapons with a rapid rate of fire to attack dive-bombers;

3. Provisions that any aerodrome the Germans might succeed in capturing would be so thoroughly mined that it would prove to be useless for the landing of reinforcements. —United Press.

*Tense Position In Syria

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probably would receive "full German cooperation" and support as a result of the recent Franco-German negotiation if France takes up arms to resist a British attack on Syria.

These authorized sources indicated that Germany would relax provisions of the Armistice in order to permit the Vichy Government to use the immobilized French fleet against the British in such an event.

Simultaneously, German informed quarters said they believed the rumoured arrival of German troops in Syria had been invented by the British in order to provide them with a pretext for operations against Syria. —United Press.

Denial Issued

Istanbul, June 4.

Diplomatic sources who have close contact with Syria emphatically denied yesterday that any German motorized units thus far have arrived in the French-mandated territory. The denial was supported by local, well-informed sources.

Only German fliers, ground personnel, technicians, political agents and staff officers have arrived thus far in Syria, these sources added.—United Press.

Preparing Fleet?

London, June 4.

The "Daily Herald's" correspondent in Istanbul yesterday quoted reliable circles as stating that Germany was outfitting a fleet of French freighters at Constanza, on the Black Sea, for large-scale transportation of troops and materials to northern Syria.

The correspondent pointed out that while en route through the Ægean Sea, these ships would never be far from the protection of German-occupied islands.

The despatch said it had been confirmed that Germans were travelling into Syria through Turkey while carrying Bulgarian passports. —United Press.

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Muggsy .....William Demarast
Sir Alfred McGlenna Keith..Eric Blore
Gerald .....Melville Cooper
Martha .....Martha O'Driscoll

Mr. Preston Sturges, who gave the world two hits in a row with his first two directorial efforts, proved his fettle once again by casting Miss Barbara Stanwyck and Mr. Henry Fonda in "The Lady Eve," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday and which proved to be one of the most entertaining romantic comedies to reach these shores in a long time. Miss Stanwyck, who had been lately seen in dramatic roles, returned to comedy with a bang and showed that she could be perfect in any part assigned to her. Although past her twenties, Miss Stanwyck manages to look younger and younger with every picture and seems to be improving with every performance. In the current film she had few dramatic scenes and depended mostly on the comedy lines, but these were so expertly done that she virtually brought the house down with laughter. Mr. Fonda, lately seen either as a homespun hero or as a cowboy, provided the majority of laughs with his antics, which, although undignified at times, left the audience roaring with delight. The two co-stars were well abetted by three comedians, Messrs. Eugene Pallette, Eric Blore and William Demarest, and they, too, could not have been better cast, while Mr. Charles Coburn turned in another performance to advance toward the top of success ladder among character actors. The story was nothing out of ordinary, but it was the incidents that made the film entertaining, with the result that the theme took a secondary place. An interesting Paramount News, showing President Roosevelt making his historic speech on aid to Great Britain, rounded out the programme that could be easily said to be the best bet for the week. —I.M.

"Cafe Hostess"

Dan Walters .....Preston Foster
Jo .....Ann Dvorak
Eddie Morgan .....Douglas Fowley
Annie .....Wynne Gibson
Steve Mason .....Arthur Loft
Scotty .....Eddie Acuff
Budge .....Bruce Bennett
Al .....Bradlet Page

It must be confessed that "Cafe Hostess" now showing at the Nanking is very much in the B class of films. The whole thing is shrouded in semi-darkness, through which the audience peers hopefully at the players. Perhaps this gloom is intentional as befitting the type of film, or perhaps, and this is more likely, the photography is not of the best. The stars, Mr. Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak, struggle manfully with mediocre parts, and every now and again glitter faintly. The story is rather sordid, when all is said and done, and contains too much bathos, which, course, is intended as pathos. A Charlie Chase farce precedes the main feature, besides "Berth of a a Queen" which is not a misprint but a pun. This short deals with the construction of the ss. Queen Elizabeth. It is recognizable as one of the educational efforts of British producers for consumption in schools.—J.S.-B.

Two Wounded, One Dead In Domestic Tragedy

Blinded by jealousy, a male Chinese stabbed his three-year old son and wife in his home at the corner of Changping and Ferry Roads at 7.05 a.m. yesterday and then committed suicide by stabbing himself with the same knife. All three were taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where the man was pronounced dead. The child was wounded in the back and shoulder, while the woman sustained an injury to her left shoulder. Both are expected to be released from the hospital in the near future.

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New British Chief Of Publicity in U.S. Appointed

London, June 4.

It has been decided to entrust direction of existing British information services in the United States to Sir Gerald Campbell, now serving as British Minister in Washington, in response to increasing demand in the United States for fuller and more complete information concerning Britain's war effort and for improvement of the supply of news from British sources, it is announced in London.

Sir Gerald Popular

Sir Gerald Campbell, whose office will be in New York, will relinquish his appointment as Minister in order to assume that of Director-General of the British Information Service.

Sir Gerald Campbell has had long experience in the United States and is very popular there. He became Consul-General at Philadelphia in 1920, went to San Francisco in 1922 and to New York in 1931 where he remained until his assignment to Ottawa in 1938.

"Britain's motto is thumbs up, not hands up," he said in a recent speech in New York.

Soon after his appointment in Canada he told a social gathering about a dream in which he saw Herr Hitler in a vast stadium apparently running in an athletic meeting. Herr Hitler was dashing about crossing bridges. He reached the last bridge but it was an illusion—there was no bridge and he fell into a chasm.—Reuter.

Sikh Policeman Robbed Of Service Postol

A Sikh police sergeant was robbed of his service pistol at the corner of Wayside and Whashing Roads at 10.45 p.m. yesterday, when he was surprised by four highwaymen, who gave him no chance to resist by surrounding him while one of their men pulled the pistol out of the holster. The quartette got away in the darkness.

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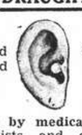

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Current Films

METROPOL.—"The Man They Could not Hang."—Gripping drama of an eminent doctor electrocuted for a killing in the cause of science, who returns from the death house to wreak vengeance on those who had sentenced him to the chair. With Boris Karloff, Lorna Gray, Robert Wilcox, Roger Pryor, Don Beddoe and Ann Doran.

CATHAY.—"The Lady Eve."—Preston Sturges' third big comedy hit in a row places a bashful explorer at the tender mercies of a confidence man and his beautiful girl accomplice whose motto is "get your man," even if you have to trip him up to do so. With Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette and Eric Blore. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Gone with the Wind."—What many have acclaimed as the best picture ever made—at least the longest—features Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard.

GRAND.—"Western Union."—Beautiful technicolour highlights this thrilling adventure romance of the daring band of pioneers who first strung telegraph poles across the unconquered West. With Robert Young, Virginia Gilmore, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger, John Carradine, Slim Summerville, Barton MacLane and a cast of many hundreds.

NANKING.—"Cafe Hostess."—Rips the evil of secrecy from America's notorious clip joints and tells the exciting story of a sailor lad on shore leave who breaks up a vice ring and gets his girl. With Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak, Douglas Fowley, Wynne Gibson, Arthur Loft and Eddie Acuff. Last day.

UPTOWN.—"Rebecca."—David O. Selznick who made "Gone with the Wind" now presents another box-office triumph based on the second biggest selling novel of our time. Starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine with George Sanders and Judith Anderson.

DOUMER.—"The Mistake of Engineer Kochin."—The thrilling story of espionage activities and the tragic romance of a girl who is unable to free herself from the clutches of ruthless spies. A first-run Russian film with English titles.

CAPITOL. — "North West Mounted Police."—Cecil B. de Milles' first epic in Technicolour tells the exciting story of a 60-year-old rebellion in Canada. With Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynne Overman and Akim Tamiroff.

Films Coming

"Buck Privates."—Radio's two leading funny men in a mirth-packed, song-filled farce comedy, built around a training camp for Uncle Sam's new conscript army. With Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Jane Frazee and Nat Pendleton. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING**.

"That Night in Rio."—Another gay, glamorous song and dance show in technicolour from the makers of "Down Argentine Way," but this time with its setting in romantic Rio de Janeiro. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, S. Z. Sakall, J. Carrol Naish, Curt Bois, and the famous Banda Da Lua Orchestra. Coming to the **GRAND** and **CATHAY**.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."—Re-issue of Walt Disney's famous full length fantasy in multiplane technicolour. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"Golden Hoofs."—Jane has her first heart-ache in a brilliant racing comedy that blends thrills, fun, dances, songs and romance into the little star's best picture. With Jane Withers, Charles Rogers, Katharine Aldrich, George Irving and Buddy Pepper. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming to the **ROXY**.

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming soon to the **GRAND**.

"Queen of the Mob."—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society—from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Richard Denning and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"The Man who Lost Himself."—Mistaken identity, forced upon him by his crazy double, lands a respectable young business man in all manner of hilarious complications, but finally provides him with a charming wife. With Brian Aherne, Kay Francis, Henry Stephenson, Nils Asther, S. Z. Sakall, Sig Rumann and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING**.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra,—Francesca—Chin Ping Troupe.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies orchestra. Floor show. Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker. Volsky's Follies.

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FARREN'S. — Farren's music-makers. Sally, Manuela and the Gairae Sisters. —Kulpa Trio.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' Orchestra. Aby and Emerico—Marryfield and Sanders.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle. Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

"Country of Smiles"

Tonight the Russian Light Opera are presenting their last major production of the season, "Country of Smiles," a gala performance in honour of their tenor, Slobodskoy, who plays the part of Prince Su Chong. The first act, music by Franz Lehar, has a Viennese setting, but in the last two the action takes place in Peiping. Slobodskoy, Nevskaya and Selivanoff wear Chinese clothing and the ballet interprets their conception of Chinese dances. Among others taking part are Valin, Orlovskaya, Muraveieff, Varginia, Dubovsky, Bodrostin, Shumsky and Savelieff. Additional performances will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Holder of Pistol Licence Sought

The Settlement police are looking for one Sun Pong who about two years ago obtained a licence from the Shanghai Municipal Council for a pistol which was used by kidnappers on the night of May 24 in Chengtu Road near Bubbling Well Road where Mr. Liu Chien-wu, a bond broker, was kidnapped. This was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when three men arrested during the rescue of the victim were tried. Trying to round up the whole gang, the police asked for a remand of one week and the request was granted.

It will be recalled that the three men were arrested almost red-handed while they were guarding their victim in Hwa Kee Avenue in Bubbling Well Road a few hours after the crime. They were taking a nap when the victim seized the opportunity to escape and to make a report quickly to the police. Two pistols and 12 rounds of ammunition were found in their possession, but there was no shooting.

Watchman's Pistol

Indicating that the kidnappers are "tough boys" in the underworld here, the other pistol seized formerly belonged to a watchman who stood guard at House No. 6, Lane 531 Honan Road. He was robbed of the gun some time ago. The second pistol belonged to one Sun Pong, who obtained a licence for it from official quarters and who was said to be living in the very lane in which the three accused were arrested.

It was even stated in court that when the police were arresting the accused, Sun was chatting with a friend near his home. The police later made inquiries at his home and his wife said that he had gone to Ningpo. Her statement was suspected by the officers who are trying to find him.

S.M.C. Issues Band Communique

During June, as an experimental measure, orchestral performances will be held by the Municipal orchestra and band instead of the brass band concerts on Sunday, June 15 and 22, according to a proposal of the band committee for the summer open air concert season. A Council communiqué issued on the subject follows:

"The Orchestra and Band Committee has approved of the following proposals for the 1941 Summer Open-Air Concert Season.

It has been decided that during June as an experimental measure Orchestral performances be held instead of Brass Band concerts on Sunday June 15 and 22 and that these performances be given in the Pergola enclosure in Jessfield Park to afford an opportunity of testing the acoustic properties there. The following is the programme of the performances which the Municipal Orchestra and Band propose to give in June:—

Saturday, June 14 and June 21 Brass Band in Jessfield Park from 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, June 15 and June 22 Orchestra performances in Jessfield Park from 5.30 p.m.

then:

Wednesday, June 25 Orchestra performance in French Park from 9 p.m.
Thursday, June 26 Brass Band in French Park from 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, June 28 from 9 p.m. Orchestra in the Jessfield Park.
Sunday, June 29 from 5.30 p.m. Brass Band in the Jessfield Park.

July and August

Wednesday evenings from 9 p.m. Orchestra in French Park.
Thursday afternoons from 5.30 p.m. Brass Band in French Park.
Saturday evenings Orchestra from 9 p.m. in the Jessfield Park.
Sunday afternoon from 5.30 p.m. Brass Band in the Jessfield Park.

In view of the expense involved it has been decided not to give Brass Band performances this year in the Bund Public Garden and to limit these Concerts to two a week, one to be given in Jessfield Park and to be held on Sunday afternoon and one in the French Park on Thursday afternoon.

It has also been decided that all afternoon performances shall begin at 5.30 p.m.

The prices of seats at the regular Orchestral Concerts to be held on Saturday evenings at Jessfield Park and on Wednesday evenings at the French Park will be $3, $2 and $1. Increased prices will be charged for seats at Special concerts when there is one or more Soloists or the Ballet Russe collaborating.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made with Soloists for a number of special programmes to be given in July and August and it is hoped that with the collaboration of the Ballet Russe or part of it to have at least 4 Ballet performances with the Orchestra this summer season.

Chairs will be available for hire at Brass Band performances at fifty cents each."

Axis Diplomats Visit Tokyo Leaders

Tokyo, June 4.

Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, conferred with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, for one hour yesterday. Coincidentally, Sig. Mario Indelli, Italian Ambassador, visited Mr. Chiichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for one hour. The nature of the conversations was not disclosed.—United Press.

Tango Tea Today

On the Park Hotel entertainment programme today will be featured Marryfield and Sanders at the tango tea this afternoon in the tea lounge, at which time they will give personal instruction to guests. They will also appear in the Sky Terrace tonight. Emerico apparently has a wholesome effect on diners' digestions, for his comical turns convulse patrons. Among his most recent items, which he varies nightly, are "Lady in the Bathtub," an ice-skating routine and the Can-can. He also doubles with his partner, Aby.

Still World News When Nazi Vessel Eludes Blockade

London, June 4.

HITLER'S "Iron Cross" for blockade-running skippers is a medal showing the prow of a ship breaking through chains. Probably one of these coveted decorations with oak-leaves embellishment in recognition of "super-running" was waiting to be pinned on the breast of Captain Brinckmann, of the 3,290-ton motor-ship Lech.

When the Lech slipped through the blockade-barrier from Bordeaux to reach Rio de Janeiro with her valuable cargo of aeroplanes, Captain Brinckmann boasted in South America that blockade-breaking was easy. It may have been, although 31 days for a voyage that the 14-knot Lech could do in 11 suggests that blockade-dodging does prolong the time at sea. Captain Brinckmann also let it be known that he would be back in Europe by June. He probably is, but not at the rendezvous where he can collect his issue of the blockade-runners' order.

Captain Brinckmann and the Lech testify to the strength of the chain that, to Hitler's chagrin, is all too seldom snapped by Nazis prows. And Brinckmann, if he had tried, could not have selected a better time in which to get through to a German controlled port. for Britain's naval might could be excused for relaxing routine patrolling while participating in the hunt for the Bismarck. But they did not, and Lech's slow-motion voyage to Europe—she left Rio on April 25—proves that beating the blockade is not the simple abc business that Captain Brinckmann would have had the world believe.

Still World News

The fact that it is still world news when an Axis ship, by stealth or speed, slips past the ocean watch dogs, provides a tribute to their untiring vigilance. Berlin jeers at the supposed uselessness of the British blockade, but the cargo of salted hides, castor oil, nickel, mica and precious coffee, which the Lech was trying to get through from America, shows that German jeers are insincere, and that the real feeling is anxiety.

The blockade has made the great Bosch manufacturing firm admit that they are specialising in Ersatz substitutes because certain materials are unobtainable. Aluminium has replaced bronze and copper for self-starters and lighting sets, mica, of which the Lech carried 5,891 kilos, is replaced by paper for insulation of condensers and by ceramic insulating material for high performance plugs for aircraft. The Bosch organization boast that they have, by substitutes, saved 140,000 kilos of copper; 170,000 kilos of rubber; 700,000 kilos of brass and tombac.

Significant Disclosure

Significant in this list of savings is their disclosure that tin consumption rose by 1,700 kilos. This is a strange confession to make when Dr. Joseph Goebbels is in the midst of a campaign against iniquities of alleged British tin control.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" is also fuming at Britain's blockade measures and protests that English-American speculation regarding the indirect blockade of Germany are erroneous, and that Belgium and France will certainly have to adjust their claims under the blockade pressure, which will come less easy to them than to the Germans who have had certain training. Then comes this assertion that surely supplies the reason why a special medal has been struck as inducement to discharge the tricky task of trying to break the blockade: "It is up to the countries concerned to improve their position. Germany neither wishes nor is in a position to relieve them of the responsibility for their own food supply and well-being."—Reuter.

Simms Expects Axis To Take Initiative Against America

Washington, June 4.

Mr. William Philip Simms, Foreign Editor of the Scripps-Howard alliance, reported in his syndicated column yesterday that United States military sources believe the Axis powers have decided to take the initiative against the United States—by forcing this nation into war before it is ready.

The decision was reached when Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini met at Brenner Pass on Monday, military sources believed, according to Mr. Simms.

Some Axis leaders, Mr. Simms added, were convinced that now is the time to involve the United States in the war. Some Japanese leaders also support this view, he added.

These leaders believe that this country's output of munitions at present is so slim that the United States, in the event it was drawn into the conflict, could not send more than a dribble of supplies to Britain because it would need all production for itself.

Axis Initiative

The power of initiative, Mr. Simms added, clearly is in the hands of the Axis—Herr Hitler can pull the United States into war the moment it suits his purpose to do so.

"President Roosevelt has pledged himself not to send soldiers into war unless we are attacked, but he declares he will see that American aid reaches Britain regardless of this," Mr. Simms wrote.

"Germany and Italy have wanted the United States in the war for months, and they have been trying to persuade Japan to take us on. Japanese statesmen are not such fools, and they wanted the war situation to develop further. But now that Germany has rescued Italy, the Balkans have been subdued, Britain's life-line is impracticable, even for the U. S. fleet, and France has promised to cooperate in the Atlantic, the Axis can draw the United States into war at any time it desires.

"Herr Hitler is reported determined that Japan will not have any excuse for not entering, and argues that since the Axis eventually will have to fight the United States it would be better to do so before America is prepared." Mr. Simms concluded.—United Press.

Japanese Doctor to Be Rewarded

Four years' work by Dr. Jisaku Kawahara to promote medicine in China will officially be recognized by the Nanking Government when his private school on Kungping Road will be elevated to the status of a college at the start of the new school year in September.

For the purpose of relieving underprivileged Chinese patients, Dr. Kawahara opened in the autumn of 1937 a small school in Peiping for Chinese medical students who were forced to suspend their studies due to the hostilities.

Dr. Kawahara opened another school in January 1939 in Shanghai despite the danger of Chungking terrorism with the help of his 20-year old daughter Tokiko, who taught Japanese to his students.

Scores of graduates are now working in Shansi province, in Mongolia and Central China. Dr. Kawahara's school is now flourishing with the help of the Asia Development Board, Japanese medical circles, and Nanking leaders, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Fourth Crash Victim Dies in California

San Diego, June 4.

Mr. Lewis McCannon, mechanic and only survivor aboard the ill-fated Consolidated bomber which crashed in San Diego Bay yesterday, died last night a few hours after "G-Men" of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had questioned him regarding cause of the crash.

Wreckage of the long-range bomber, which was on a test flight prior to being flown to England, was being raised from the bay last night for examination to determine causes of the crash. "G-Men" declined to reveal what Mr. McCannon had told them during their 30-minute questioning.

Four other crew members of the giant bomber were killed.

Officials of the Consolidated Aircraft Co. charged that the bomber crashed because of sabotage. Simultaneously it was learned that there had been two apparent cases of sabotage recently in the company's plant.—United Press.

U.S. Attache in London Commits Suicide

Washington, June 4.

The United States Navy Department has announced that an Assistant Naval Attaché at the United States Embassy in London has committed suicide.

The death of an Assistant Naval Attaché at the American Embassy in London, Lieutenant-Commander Walter Jones, was learned in London late last night. Circumstances surrounding his death are still the subject of investigation by the American Embassy, and no decision has been made whether an inquest will be held.

Lt.-Comdr. Jones was unmarried. Before going to London in January, he was Naval aide at the White House. He had been ill for several days before his death.—Reuter.

Japanese Expect N.E.I. To Reply Favourably

Tokyo, June 4.

Domei news agency reported from Batavia today that the Japanese delegation to the Netherlands East Indies trade parley was expecting to receive a satisfactory reply within the next two or three days to Japan's "final proposal" which was submitted last month. Domei claimed, however, that the Japanese delegation was watching cautiously the attitude of the N.E.I. authorities and was refraining from making any comment until the N.E.I. reply actually has been received.—United Press.

Japanese Review May Battles

Hankow, June 3.

A series of smashing operations carried out by Japanese troops in the regions both north and south of the Yangtze River during the month of May have resulted in the successful forestalling of Chinese attempts to counter-attack Japanese positions there, the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China announced today.

Starting action on May 6, one Japanese force attacked Chungking troops of the Fifth War Zone, under the command of General Li Tsung-jen, in northern Hupeh Province, the announcement said, while another Japanese force encountered a considerably large number of enemy regulars and irregulars in southern Hunan Province which is part of the Ninth War Zone.

The communique disclosed that Japanese forces completed their respective operations on May 23 which resulted in Chinese troops abandoning a total of 10,634 dead, while more than 1,700 Chinese soldiers, including 73 officers, surrendered to the Japanese troops with nine heavy and light machine guns, and 6,823 rifles. Other war material captured included 12 trench mortars, 112 heavy and light machine guns, 3,282 rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition.—Domei.

South China Fighting

Canton, June 4.

Chinese attempts to regain control of the Hongkong route as well as to recapture Foochow were blasted by Japanese operations during May, according to a communique released yesterday afternoon by the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China.

The review stated: 1. Japanese forces had successfully landed, in the face of withering enemy fire, at Kiatze Harbour and had destroyed Chinese transportation facilities;

2. Chungking troops belonging to 160th Division and independent Ninth Brigade, as well as other Chinese troops, numbering approximately 40,000, which attempted to retake the Hongkong route were encircled and destroyed in the region of south-east Waichow, in Kwangtung Province during the middle of May;

3. A smashing blow was delivered by Japanese troops against powerful Chinese troops in the sector north-west of Futsing, in Fukien Province on May 13;

4. Advancing against Chinese troops concentrated near Shangantien, northwest of Chaoyang in Kwangtung Province, on May 23, Japanese troops scored a complete victory;

Foochow Still Held

5. Chinese troops numbering 20,000 from the 75th and 80th Divisions which attempted to recapture Foochow were decisively defeated in the latter part of May;

6. Japanese military police and garrisons were now engaged in cleaning up remnant guerillas and restoring peace and order in the regions under Japanese control, and

7. Besides cooperating brilliantly with land forces in all major campaigns, Japanese Army air units blasted Chinese positions in the directions of Hoyun, Tsingyuan, Sihui and Chaoking, in Kwangtung Province.

The communique added that Chinese troops left 3,554 dead in various campaigns, while 2,201 were taken prisoner by Japanese troops which captured 31 junks, 51 light and heavy machine guns, 410,000 rounds of ammunition as well as a large quantity of other war materials.—Domei.

Transport Co. Hold Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the Transport Company, S.V.C., took place on Monday evening, at the S.V.C. Club, attended by members, guests and friends.

After the dinner the O.C. of the unit, Capt. J. G. Forbes, according to custom first reviewed the work of the unit during the past Training Season and emphasized that the present efficiency of the unit depended more on present turn-outs than resting on past laurels, so that new laurels may be achieved in the future. He then welcomed the guests.

Lt.-Col. G. H. Mann, the Commandant, replied on behalf of the guests and at the same time gave his views on the unit's activities and the assistance rendered to the Corps in connection with "B" Sector driving and infantry duties.

At it was customary the unit's various prizes and trophies were presented to the winners and runners up.

At the close of the official part of the evening it was again the O.C's sad lot to bid farewell to another departing member of the unit on transfer to Singapore; the member being an officer of the unit, Lieut. H. L. Hill, who joined the ranks of the Transport Company at its formation in 1932. As a small token of appreciation from the unit, Lieut. Hill was presented with a handsome silver cigarette case and a match box engraved with the company's crest.

Armed Gang Sent to Prison

Thirteen robbers were given prison terms ranging between two years and six months and nine years in the First Special District Court yesterday following their conviction. The fourteenth man, originally arrested with the sentenced persons, was acquitted and two pistols, one of which is an imitation gun, were confiscated. Accused were responsible for a number of armed crimes committed in the Chengtu Road and Sinza Road police districts.

Ching Wen-chi, leader of the gang, drew nine years, charged with repeatedly committing armed robberies. He was not punished for his alleged theft of two service pistols from the police in Connaught Road on July 26 of last year. Two other men drew six years each, while five others were sent to goal for five years. Only one person was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment.

Among the crimes they committed were the robberies staged in Li Wei-teh's home at House No. 24 Lane 161 Amoy Road and in Lane 568 Sinza Road.

Famous Desert Patrol Returns To Trans-Jordan

Ammab, Transjordan, June 4.

Major Glubb Pasha, leader of a famous British desert patrol, returned here yesterday with his men after successful participation in operations which led to the collapse of Raschid Ali's rebellion in Iraq.

Major Glubb, who has been described as the "Lawrence of Arabia" of this war, was accorded an official welcome by Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan.

British Congratulated

The Emir has cabled congratulations to the British High Commissioner in Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, on the termination of the trouble in Iraq caused by Raschid Ali, "which failed to affect Anglo-Arabian friendship."

The Emir paid tribute to the loyalty of Iraq's Regent and to "British generalship in the air and on land." Acknowledging this, the Commissioner expressed appreciation for the Emir's support and assistance during the recent trouble.—Reuter.

Europeans Freed

Jerusalem, June 4.

The entire European staff of the Iraq Petroleum Company, whom the rebels had held as hostages, have been released. All are fit and have returned to residences or hotels.—Reuter.

U.S. War Dept. Orders 800 Bombers

Washington, June 4.

Two huge new orders, estimated to provide about 800 giant bombers, have been placed by the War Department.

One of these orders, placed by the Consolidated Aircraft Company of San Diego, is valued at $226,636,200; the second has been placed with the Boeing Company of Seattle and is valued at $95,242,696.

These orders are understood to be designed to further President Roosevelt's bomber-production goal of 500 large bombers monthly.

Announcement of these orders followed quickly on an intimation made earlier yesterday that three large aircraft manufacturers, namely Douglas, Vega and Boeing, had decided to pool all their resources to speed production of a single type of large bomber.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Outlines New Draft Property Law

Washington, June 4.

President Roosevelt told the press yesterday that the paramount objective of the Administration's "draft property" law was to give the Government full powers to obtain deliveries on defence orders.

The president implied that defence officials desired authority to meet situations not at present covered by the requisitioning clause of the Selective Service Act and other measures.

The president said he was unable to say whether he believed that permanent powers to requisition property would be essential for the national defence programme. He said he did not desire to comment specifically on the phraseology of the new measure.—United Press.

Requisitioning Opposed

Washington, June 4.

Substantial opposition has appeared to President Roosevelt's request for power to requisition property for national defence. Senator Wheeler, leading isolationist, has opposed the measure and several members of the House Military Committee do not like it.

Chairman May of the Military Committee said he thought the President now had sufficient power but would present the bill to the committee soon. Representative Faddis, Democrat, said there was no evidence of need for requisitioning. Senator Adams said the power was unneeded since the country was not at war.—Reuter.

Private Property and Defence

Washington, June 4.

The United States War Department Bill authorising the government to take over private property useful for defence is designed to assure the deliveries of defence articles, President Roosevelt told a press conference yesterday.—Reuter.

Long Distance Ticker Tape Service in Japan

Tokyo, June 3.

Ticker tape service for telegraphic messages to distant localities will be inaugurated in the near future by the Japanese Ministry of Communications following excellent results obtained in tests carried on since last year.

The new service will be put into effect to relieve the congestion on telegraph circuits. Ticker-tape machines will be installed in the Tokyo Central Telegraph Office, the Central Post Office, and the Nihonbashi and Kyobashi Post Offices in Tokyo; the Osaka Central Telegraph Office, and the Higashi and Semba Post Offices in Osaka, and the Kobe Central Telegraph Office in Kobe.—Domei.

British Minister Confers With Thai Premier

Bangkok, June 4.

The Thai Premier, Pibul Songgram, yesterday morning cordially received the British Minister, Sir Josiah Crosby, it was officially announced last night. They discussed foreign affairs for one hour.—Reuter.

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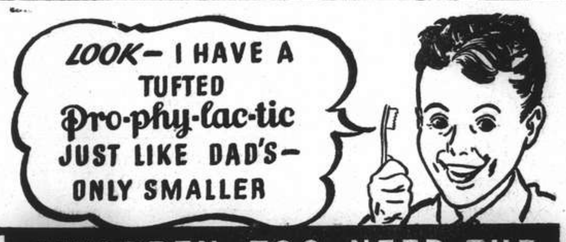

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School Fees:

An Investigation Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The S.M.C. recently announced an increase in school fees. By a further circular from the Education Department I have now ascertained the full import of the announcement and the extent of the increase and find that, for an infant attending the kindergarten, I am called upon to pay a sum equivalent to that paid for an older child attending school in England.

How this high figure is arrived at is another matter of considerable surprise. The Council now pays its employees an allowance of 150 per cent. for H.C.L. and it may be assumed that the Council bases this figure on the present cost of commodities. The teachers in the Municipal schools are, it is assumed, Council employees and receive this H.C.L. allowance. As will be seen from the accounts submitted by the Council on the first of each quarter, the parents are also called upon to pay for stationery in addition to the normal school fees. From my enquiries I find that whilst some text-books are supplied (and these are not new nor are they being replaced) any additional or extra text-books required have to be purchased by the student. Although I have been unable to obtain definite information on the subject and am therefore open to correction I assume that the school buildings are Council property and that the question of increased rentals does not exist.

Assuming, therefore, that all employees of the Education Department are receiving an allowance of 150 per cent. and that all stationery, etc., has to be supplied by the student, it appears quite a mystery that a surcharge of 316 per cent. on basic fees is now necessary. Can it be that the Council, knowing that parents must have their children educated, have devised this means of obtaining additional revenue. If such be the case the increase appears little short of extortion. Or is it that the teachers (some of whom hold qualifications that would not entitle them to teach in anything other than private schools anywhere but in Shanghai) are members of the very select body of "A" class employees holding positions which demand payment in Sterling.

The Council has increased the school fees without, apparently, any reference to the parents of thoughts for the hardships inflicted. I have knowledge of more than one parent who is paid by the council who, under the new scheme, is paying more than 20 per cent. of his salary to keep his two young children at school.

Is it not time that the matter was thoroughly investigated and that instead of the pernicious custom of increasing the surcharge the Council reviewed the whole system and offered at least some explanation for the increases rather than its present policy of "Pay up and look pleasant or refuse and stay ignorant."

I am rather inclined to think that for the money now paid out in school fees some enterprising and qualified teacher could well start a private school that would give better facilities for education, sport and child-training than those now offered to the children of

A HARASSED PARENT.

Shanghai, June 1.

Some Indignation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me per medium of your correspondence columns to comfort PARENT and JUST ANOTHER PARENT and others who have written in protest to you concerning the increase in school fees. They may, of course, further their arguments by pointing out that the gentlemen on the S.M.C. have now brought all of us—save themselves—up to toeing the mark by instituting taxes on bread, milk, water, light, gas, and school-children. The education of children, of course, being unimportant. If they learn too much they may, when they grow up, write letters about the Council to the Press.

For a man with two children of school age bread will cost him $33 a month, milk $66 vegetables $80 and schooling $300, bus fares $32, a total of $511 apart from the many other expenditures, such as clothing, groceries, meat, and, of course, recreation in the form of visits to the $400,000 Orchestral recitals. Supposing this man is one of the many in the employ of the Council receiving about $850 to $900 a month with free quarters, his minimum monthly expenditure for himself, wife and children would be considerable more than his income, and so the temptation, no, the necessity to squeeze is obvious no matter what his principles may be. A nice environment for his children to grow up in.

This $400,000 cultural Orchestra mainly consists of good musicians admittedly, but it is also admitted that most of them, if not all have highly remunerative positions in the smaller orchestras of the French Club and similar places, live in the French Concession and own apartment houses there which do not pay taxes to the S.M.C. but for which it is still possible to pay key-money if one wishes to.

A nice, expensive surface has been put on the roads at Hungjao for the Japanese Military Forces to run their tanks along, but of course PARENT and JUST ANOTHER PARENT may take their families for a walk along there providing the racing ponies are not making too much dust along the sides. These ponies are such a necessity to Shanghai's very life, much more so than bread, milk and education, that they must not be taxed as are the cows. Nor must the breweries, the distilleries, the gambling dens—the small ones always have paid more squeeze than the big ones anyway, and are all still open—the brothels, the opium dens the coal and rice profiteers the shipping firms, and last, but by no means least, the biggest scamps of the lot, the banks and the stock exchange. All these and the utility companies, the Orchestra, the nitwits in jobs they are not qualified for, must be kept going free from harsh taxation at the expense of the schoolchildren, bread, milk, and Chinese.

But the day is coming PARENT and JUST ANOTHER PARENT. When Ernest Bevin and his followers, with the help of Americans who think as we do, have beaten Hitler to his knees, there will be such an almighty upheaval and muck-raking throughout the whole world that all these damned upstarts will have nothing, and no place to go. We won't want them, nor will anyone else.

In conclusion, it would be interesting to know just how much in proportion to their rakes-off they give to the War Fund as compared to what you give from your (supposed) miserable pittance.

EX-TORY.

Shanghai, June 3.

Precision:

A Quotation Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The review of Father Gherzi's book on typhoons in your issue of today is interesting and I hope to read the work.

However, it is disturbing to note that, if he be correctly reported, Father Gherzi has lent his indisputably great authority to the perpetration of an absurdity in making the statement that the energy developed by a certain typhoon was equivalent to CN$144,221,107,250 worth of coal, *i.e.* what at best can be only an approximate value (in which perhaps even the order of magnitude is not known with certainty) is expressed with a precision purporting to be greater than one in ten thousand millions!

This precision would be matched by giving the earth's distance from the sun (in miles) to the second or third decimal place.

The highest precision in measurement ever seriously claimed so far as I can ascertain is in length comparison by the United States Bureau of Standards, and here the number of significant figures is one less than in the case complained of. Probably Father Gherzi will agree that even this claim is dubious.

M. WHITE STEVENS.

Shanghai, June 3.

Adolf Hitler:

New Cretan Midas

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—King Midas of Greece has found an able successor in the person of Adolf Hitler. But this time it is not gold, things have changed, it is ashes.

K. A.

Shanghai, June 3.

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie: Echoes of Indochina: Talk by Mr. Robert Ducrest: The work of Mr. Graffeuilh in Annam.
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9.00 News in English.
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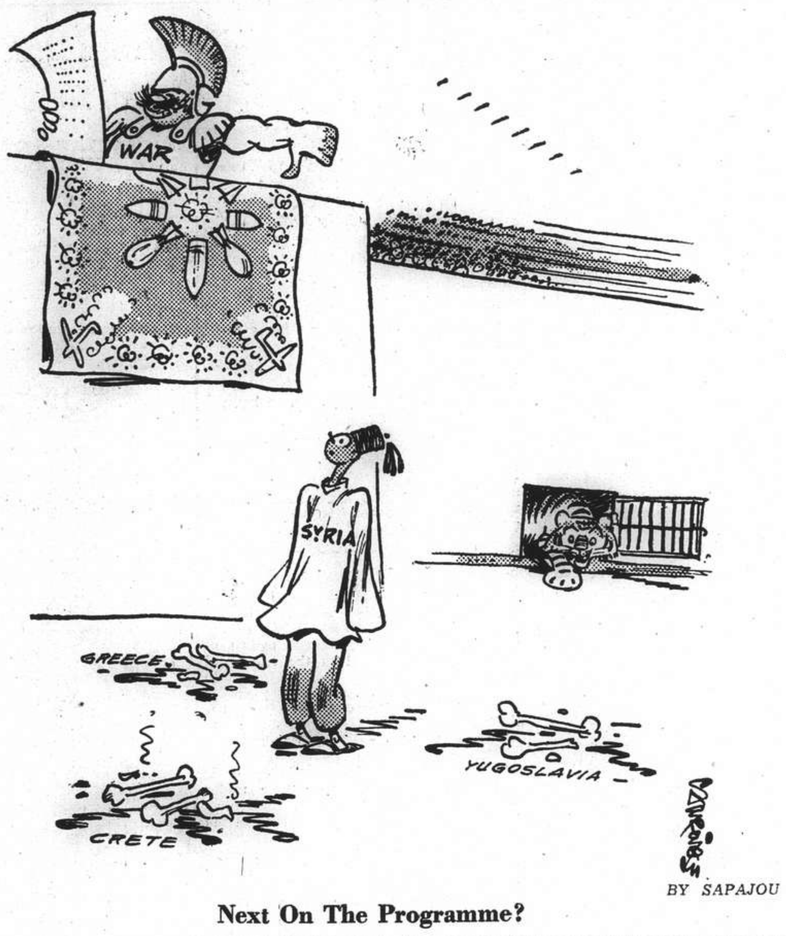

Next On The Programme?

N.E.I. Appears to Be Next Target of Japan

BY REUTERS' FAR EASTERN EDITOR

London, June 4.

SIGNS accumulate that the pro-Axis party, spurred on by the German fifth column in Japan, are preparing fresh activities in the Far East.

Having got Indo-China well under their control, the Netherlands East Indies appears to be their target. Relief shown in Japan last week that President Roosevelt's speech contained no mention of convoys or participation in the war—either one of which might have brought the awkard demand from Berlin that Japan should fulfil her duties under the tripartite pact by attacking America—was immense and was immediately followed by an all-round boom on the stock exchange.

General E. Ott, the German Ambassador in Tokyo, immediately rushed to the Foreign Office to tell Mr. Y. Matsuoka in no uncertain terms of what Hitler expects of him. Next day, Mr. Matsuoka accordingly issued a statement repudiating "reports current abroad that Japan has become indifferent to the tripartite pact," and asserting that "it is impossible to imagine that Japan should fail in the slightest degree faithfully to carry out her obligations under the pact."

Good Opportunity

Meanwhile, the Dutch East Indies Government's steady refusal to yield to Japanese demands has angered the Japanese Government and affords the pro-Axis party a good opportunity to demonstrate Japan's loyalty to the Axis and obtain something substantial for herself.

At the close of last week, the Japanese Government formally called upon the Dutch East Indies to reconsider their attitude which it described as "insincere". The Japanese press also stated that Britain had been requested "not to put obstacles in the way" of an agreement with the Dutch East Indies.

Negotiations between Japan and the Dutch East Indies have been dragging on since October, and except for some additional supplies of oil, Japan has got nothing. The Dutch East Indies attitude has been perfectly steady and consistent. They are quite ready to trade with Japan on good neighbourly lines, but they are adamant in insisting on guarantees that nothing they send to Japan shall go to Germany or replace other supplies in Japan which might go to Germany. And they are equally firm in rejecting Japanese demands for concessions largely of a political character.

Attitude Stiffened

In this particular respect, the Dutch East Indies were stiffened by Mr. Matsuoka's speech in the Diet a few months ago, in which he included the Dutch East Indies in Japan's scheme of "new order in East Asia," a speech which drew an instant sharp repudiation from the Netherlands Government in London.

The Dutch have two grounds for the firmness they are showing. First, there are colossal American interests in the Dutch East Indies which are estimated at no less than $1,500,000,000. Thirty-eight per cent. of Dutch East Indies rubber goes to America, which also controls 40 per cent. of the oil output. American motor-car and tyre companies also have extensive factories in the Dutch East Indies, where quantities of goods are manufactured and sent to America for finishing. But the Dutch are by no means depending only on America's interest in their Colony.

Since last October, they have raised a considerable army composed of local levies, and they have immensely strengthened their air force with numerous new aeroplanes from America. Their navy, though small, is efficient. The factories have been well camouflaged, black-out is regularly practised, there is a vigorous hunt after fifth columnists, and lastly there is the traditional toughness of the Dutch character.—Reuter.

Possible Return of Murphy to Manila Discussed

Washington, June 4.

Widespread publication of reports that Mr. Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, may replace Mr. Francis B. Sayre as U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines was credited by highly-placed Insular sources yesterday with having a basis in current discussion but not in actual developments.

Informed sources revealed that there has been an intensified canvass of possible candidates who might be sent to Manila to help guide the Commonwealth through the troublous international situation if Mr. Sayre is recalled, but no decision has been reached.

It was understood that Mr. Murphy participated in some of these discussions, and some official sources were said to have suggested to the White House the possibility that Mr. Murphy himself might consider returning to the scene of his earlier triumphs.

Acceptance Doubtful

Nevertheless, Mr. Murphy was not likely to accede to such a suggestion unless it came as a direct order from the White House. Even then, his acceptance might prove doubtful.

Mr. Murphy has a life-time job on the nation's highest tribunal, and his official prestige is second only to that of the Presidency. Throughout the history of the United States, there has been no record of any resignations from the Supreme Court except when a Justice desired a higher office or position.

Nevertheless, there have been some reports that Mr. Murphy was not entirely happy in his present post and has ambitions which have not been satisfied by his appointment to the Supreme Court. According to this view, Mr. Murphy might consider returning to Manila which would be a stepping-stone to his re-entry into political life.—United Press.

Japan's Economy Said Under Severe Strain

Washington, June 4.

An interesting booklet called "Japan's Economy Under War Strain" was published here yesterday by Mr. T. Y. Hu under the imprint of the China Council for Economic Research, in which, basing his calculation on Japanese figures, Mr. Hu estimates that by the fourth anniversary of the war it will have cost Japan U.S. $4,000,000,000 or the equivalent of the entire national income of Japan in 1936.

Mr. Hu draws his figures from official Japanese documents and Japanese newspapers. He says that more than 2,000,000 men have been taken into the Japanese army since the war began, and that Japanese wartime industries demand 1,500,000 more workers now than in 1936, both these drains on manpower having seriously affected farm work.

Using the same index figure for wholesale prices in 1937, he shows that it rose to over 132 in 1940, while retail prices reached 153 in 1940 compared with 100 in 1937, and wages, figured on buying power, sank from 100 in 1937 to 91 in 1940.

Mr. Hu concludes that if the United States and Britain place an embargo on all raw materials going to Japan and stop buying her silk, she cannot but collapse.—Reuter.

Prices of Japan's Stock Animals to Be Fixed

Tokyo, June 4.

With prices of horses and other farm animals four times those before the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Ministry of Agriculture and Industry will set, effective on June 15, standard prices for all farm animals. Because a standard price for stock animals cannot be lumped under one set price, like staple products, officials have decided to establish value according to sex and age, ranging from Y.300 to Y.1,100 for horses and Y.220 to Y.1,650 for cows.—Domei.

N.E.I. Oil Exports to Japan Not Large

Flemington, N.J., June 4.

Mr. William S. Farish, President of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, declared yesterday that despite the agreement reached several months ago by British-American oil companies and the Netherlands East Indies with Japan, "the total movement of N.E.I. oil to Japan is much smaller than the imports by Japan from other sources of supply."

Mr. Farish, speaking at a meeting of stockholders, said the company owned 50 per cent. interest in the Standard Vacuum Comppany, domiciled in the Netherlands East Indies. He said that a few months ago "this affiliate joined the Dutch and British oil companies in a special arrangement for a lmited period to sell Japan additional supplies of oil and ordinary oil products (high octane aviation petrol was excluded)."

Despite the agreement, Mr. Farish said, Japanese imports from other sources continued to be greater than her imports from the N.E.I.—United Press.

Japanese Remove U.S. Goods From Haiphong

Hanoi, June 4.

Japanese authorities have removed and shipped thus far a total of 8,500 tons of American-owned goods from godowns of American firms at Haiphong, it was learned yesterday.

The goods were seized by the Japanese a week ago after the American firms had refused to hand over keys to the godowns. The goods, originally consigned to China, had been in storage since Japanese entry into Indo-China last year. The Japanese contended the goods were Chinese-owned.

A group of 1,000 Japanese troops originally stationed at Haiphong have left, for an unknown destination, it was learned yesterday. The group departed shortly before the return of Major-General Raishiro Sumita, head of the Japanese mission, to Hanoi from Tokyo.—United Press.

Japan to Give Gliders To Thailand

Bangkok, June 4.

Three Japanese gliders of various types were expected to arrive here on June 20 from Kobe, and after a series of demonstrations by Japanese pilots, they will be presented to the Thai Air Force's training school.

The gliders were being brought here by the "Asahi Shimbun" of Tokyo. Reliable sources said that among the Japanese experts who would arrive here were the two pilots who participated in the "Asahi Shimbun's" good-will flight from Tokyo to Bangkok in 1937.—United Press.

Mr. Gauss to Call on Chinese Leaders

Chungking, June 4.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the new United States Ambassador to China, will shortly call on various Chinese Government leaders, it is learnt here.

Mr. Gauss has already interviewed Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, and Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs.

It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek is dining with the American Ambassador this evening.—Reuter.

British Vice-Admiral Honoured

London, June 4.

"For distinguished services in effecting withdrawal from the beaches of Greece under fire and in face of great difficulties of many thousands of Allied troops, and for fine services in command of his Majesty's ships at the victory of Cape Matapan," Vice-Admiral Pridham-Wippell has been appointed Knight Commander of the Bath, it is announced in London.—Reuter.

Japan "Undecided" Whether or Not to Plunge Southward

Chungking, June 4.

There will be no important change in the Sino-Japanese situation probably until autumn, according to Chinese well-informed circles here in a review of the China war.

Japan, meanwhile, is said to be in a dilemma and unable to decide whether to plunge into a southward expansion, and thereby risk a major war against the United States and Britain, or to make a desperate drive against Chungking, thereby risking deeper commitments in China.

Following the conclusion of the tripartite pact and the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact, there has been much talk of imminent southward expansion by Japan. Such belief, the same circles point out, is supported by the following reasons:

Firstly, if Japan's policy is based on the idea of an Axis victory, Japan must seize the strategic and rich South Seas countries before the conclusion of the European War, otherwise she will have a weak claim on these possessions, the best of which are likely to fall into the hands of Germany.

Secondly, with Great Britain and the United States occupied in Europe at present, this moment will be the only chance Japan will ever have to take over these possessions.—Reuter.

Nanking Urged to Use Stronger Propaganda

Nanking, June 4.

Positive propaganda methods, in order to induce military officials and civilians now under the Chungking banner to join the peace camp of President Wang Ching-wei of the Nanking government, were urged by Major-General Yuitsu Tsuchihashi, of the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, during yesterday's third session of the Propaganda Conference of the Nanking government now meeting here.

Maj.-Gen. Tsuchihashi called attention to the fact that various false rumours have been spread abroad at various times including an alleged crisis in the Far East in February, an alleged agreement between Japan and the United States in May, and alleged direct negotiations between Japan and Chungking.

Chungking, the officer pointed out, appears to be regarding propaganda as more important in the war with Japan than actual fighting operations, and it is hence necessary that a more positive attitude be taken in propaganda efforts to bring military officials and civilians of the Chungking camp under the standard of the Nanking Government.—Domei.

Moscow Snubs Greece

Moscow, June 4.

The Soviet Government yesterday cancelled recognition of the Greek Legation on the ground of loss of sovereignty. This action is similar to that taken recently against the Yugoslav, Belgian and Norwegian Legations.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 5, 1871

A Foochow correspondent writes: The want of a branch of your Local Post Office at Pagoda Anchorage was no sooner mentioned than supplied. An agency has been established there, and is felt to be a great convenience. Letters and papers for that district should in future be sent through its medium. There is no other news, except that H.M.S. Avon arrived on May 26.

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THE CASE OF SYRIA

The growing demand in Britain that the British forces should take the initiative with regard to Syria and occupy the country before the Germans do so has much to be said for it. It is hoped that the British War Cabinet will shortly make the decision that Syria is already a German occupied territory, and take steps accordingly. There is evidence available that, either by penetration as tourists, or as landings from aeroplanes, ground staffs are already in Syria for the purpose of taking over the aerodromes, from which machines could be sent to take part in the anticipated attempt on Cyprus, or eventually cover a German advance out of Syria into Iraq with the oilfields at Mosul and Kirkuk as the main objective. It is to be noticed that both of these movements would be part of the general pincer scheme with which the German command hopes to squeeze the British out of the Suez Canal zone, and consequently the Mediterranean.

Admiral Darlan in his latest diatribe against Britain announced the intention of the Vichy Government to defend the French colonies but made no reference whatever to mandated areas, and as Syria falls under that heading the assurance which the Admiral then gave can be held not to apply to it. Thus Marshal Petain's number two will manage to keep the attenuated honour of the Vichy Government comparatively unspotted if it neglects to do anything to prevent the German occupation of Syria. Reuter's correspondent at Ankara expresses the opinion that whoever gets into Syria first will meet with little opposition, and there is a very good case in favour of Great Britain taking the initiative. In the first case it can be taken for granted that nothing which Great Britain does, or abstains from doing will tend to improve relations between Whitehall and Vichy. The latter is so completely under the domination of the Germans that a Paris radio described France's connection with Germany as on a parallel with that existing between Great Britain and the United States. The only difference of course is that whereas the former is one of compulsion, the second is the voluntary friendship of free peoples.

In the second place it is necessary that the British should occupy Syria to prevent Turkey being ultimately surrounded, for if the Germans were to establish a foothold in Asia Minor the diplomatic pressure which Hitler would be able to bring to bear upon Turkey reinforced with a military threat might have very considerable effect upon Turkey's future stand. The recent meetings of the British Cabinet, the two meetings of the French Government at Vichy seem to suggest that matters are rapidly coming to a head. They cannot come too rapidly, and there is a very definite feeling in Britain that the time has come to grasp the nettle firmly in order that victory shall ultimately come out of present reverses.

The danger that such action will bring France into the war has to be faced squarely. That would indeed be a tragic event in which a country, the majority of whose people are still more than friendly disposed to Great Britain, would be dragged into a struggle to which they are naturally opposed, and one in which if with the Germans they managed to win, would merely bind them more firmly into the system of slavery which Hitler contemplates imposing upon Europe if he ever gets the chance. That, however, is not a consideration which should be allowed to weigh with the British Government, and it is to be believed that Mr. Churchill, realist as he is, will certainly not allow it to influence his decision. Great Britain is in a better position to seize Syria than are the Germans at the moment. It would be the greatest of pities if they were to allow this opportunity to pass, and there can be little doubt that if this does occur the British Government will not escape very considerable criticism. With an army believed to be 500,000 strong,—even though it has to cover a very large amount of territory,—it should be possible for General Wavell to make such dispositions as would keep the Germans out of Asia Minor, and the occupation of Syria appears to be the first initial step towards any such undertaking.

STRAW IN THE WIND

An important straw as showing the way the wind is blowing in Germany is the report published in another column to the effect that the Germans are evacuating *en masse* children from Germany proper into the alleged protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. It is stated that already some two million children have been transferred. It will be remembered that, when the British first started attacking the Ruhr, the Germans evacuated many people from that area into southern and eastern Germany. With the steady growth of the R.A.F. and the extension of the radius of their flights, which can now reach the former Polish border, it has been brought home to the German Government that no part of Germany can now be considered as safe, that Marshal Goering's foolish boast of the inviolability of Germany from the air has been demonstrated as palpably untrue. The German Government now faces the fact that the growth of the British air machine is already such as to bring it within measurable distance of the Germans, and that the time is not now very far distant when Great Britain will be able to retaliate in kind for the blows which have been struck at cities in the British Isles.

This evacuation is in itself an admission of the growing air might of Great Britain, and of the fact that there is no part of Germany itself which cannot now be reached especially with the new big bombers which carry heavy loads of the new bombs which are reported as having such a devastating effect on the objectives on which they have been dropped. Obviously bombs having such a wide destructive area will be far more deadly than anything which has been produced up to the present, and the evacuation of as many people as possible from the immediate vicinity of military objectives is in the circumstances a wise precaution. It will be noticed that the imminent increase in the intensity of war in the air is now forcing the Germans to adopt the same procedure as that which Great Britain devised much earlier, and is in itself a confession that the Germans know full well what they have to expect.

The issue of gas masks to the Czech workers in Germany is another indication of the anxiety with which the German Government awaits the future. It was not to be expected that the Germans would be particularly tender towards the labourers they have forced to serve them in Germany, but labour in that country is becoming as scarce as it is likely to do in Great Britain, and the Czech is becoming increasingly valuable to his subjugators. It may yet be some time before Great Britain reaches parity in the air with Germany, and, of the many estimates of the time at which that will come, the earliest is September, though more cautious experts believe that it will not be until next year. Nevertheless as the weeks have passed by the British output of aeroplanes reinforced by the increasing supplies which have been coming from the United States has resulted in a slow but sure reduction of the great disparity which existed between the British and German air forces at the commencement of the war.

It is no more than three weeks ahead that the nights will again commence to lengthen. That will not be very appreciable for a month or two to come. But the time is not far distant when darkness will permit of the R.A.F. ranging the length and breadth of Germany in much greater force than was possible during last autumn, winter and spring. The moment is coming when Mr. Churchill's promise, that what has been done to Great Britain will be avenged, will be fulfilled. Already considerable destruction has been wreaked on important points in Germany, but much more will have to be done to bring home to the German people the iniquity of what their air force has been doing. They will in the not too distant future have an opportunity of showing whether they can stand up to air-raids as the British have been doing, but what is more important is that they will be having the war brought home to them in a manner which they escaped during the last war and which made too many of them cocksure of winning this. The evacuation of the German children is sure proof that Hitler and his accomplices know what is ahead.

Troubles For Hitler

From all over occupied Europe come stories of the difficulties the Nazis have to overcome in making conquered peoples docile. In today's issue there are stories of mysterious railway accidents, in which German military trains have been wrecked in what was formerly Czechoslovakia, and tales of the penalties the Nazis have announced for "offences" committed by the Greeks. The death sentence has been decreed in Greece for the following:—tearing down German flags from public buildings; hoarding food to prevent it from falling into Nazi hands; manifesting sympathy with British prisoners of war; and the refusal of the Greek press to conform to the "new order." The Nazis apparently feel that they have a grievance against the population of the countries they have ruthlessly overrun, because the people will not receive them as liberators, but persist in regarding them as unwelcome intruders. Is it possible that they expect the Greeks to be glad to see them, after the brutalities they have committed? Is it possible that they can expect the Greeks to hand over to them the food that has been stored away against a possible day of want, just because the Nazis desire that food for their own bellies? And surely it is straining every conception of what is right and what is wrong, to make the showing of sympathy to British prisoners of war a capital offence. The British and the Greeks fought side by side for a common cause—the salvation of liberty. Why, therefore, should it be an offence to show sympathy with those who have been made victims of the struggle? The very strictness of the Nazi regulations shows how uncertain of themselves they are. From every part of the European continent there comes evidence that the Nazis are experiencing the same kind of difficulties. Shanghai readers are kept familiar with the real conditions in Norway through the weekly broadcasts by Mr. K. A. Persen, which disclose a most uncomfortable state of affairs for Hitler in that country. News is periodically received from Holland that conditions there are far from happy for the Nazis. In France it may be remarked that the most active opposition to the Nazis is seen in occupied territory, not in the area under the nominal control of the Vichy Government. This is because the French in occupied France can see for themselves the rottenness of the Nazi machine, while those under the control of Vichy can learn of these things only indirectly and are fed with false reports of the benefits they may eventually derive from the "new order." In Rumania there has been a recrudescence of trouble with the Iron Guards, an association fundamentally repugnant to democratic ideals but which has a love of independence as its inspiration. In Bulgaria there have been numerous minor incidents which have caused the Nazis embarrassment. Presumably the Bulgarians prefer to be able to dictate their own way of life within their own confines, to having their frontiers extended at the expense of their neighbours. All these things combine to make the position of Hitler more difficult. The further his hordes are sprawled out, the greater will be the obstacles of national resistance he will have to overcome. The Germans, even when instructed to be polite, are not a lovable people. Their arrogance makes for hate rather than admiration. Thus is the seed of the overthrow of the Nazi overlordship being sown by the Nazis themselves, wherever they go. They cannot hope to hold the millions of Europe under perpetual domination, and they are doing nothing to prove to those millions that the victory of the Nazi cause will be to their advantage. On the contrary, they are doing everything to make their rule more hateful.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 3.—Those who still believe that pollen from Privet flowers is one of the causes of the distressing symptoms known as Hay-fever, will be interested to know that the tree will shortly be in full bloom, some trees are already in flower; but the panicles on many are still in bud. We do not believe that the Privet flower has any connection with the complaint, but it is possible that some very sensitive persons may be affected when they come into close contact with the flowers and their pollen. Some of the grasses flower at the present time and these may be the culprits. Rambler roses of the "Dorothy Perkins" type, which have been making a fine show in local gardens for the past week or so, are beginning to feel the effect of the hot weather and are fading: however, some are still beautiful; we saw a very pretty display in a garden yesterday, blue sweet peas had been planted below a pergola of pink rambling roses and the colour effect was very charming. Sweet Peas have had a peculiar flowering season this year, many plants were showing a large number of flower buds and they were looking very strong and healthy over three weeks ago. Heavy rain caused all buds to drop off with the result that flowers were scarce around Empire Day: a few days of fine weather, however, made a great difference and flowers appeared in thousands. In some gardens that we know, blooms were cut by the basketfull in the morning and the rows were a picture again in the evening. The recent hot weather has affected the blooms, they are not so large as they should be and their stems are shorter than usual. The evergreen Magnolia is also in flower these days. We have not seen the grand old specimen in the grounds of H.B.M's Consulate-General, but many others are in full bloom. The flowers do not last long; they are beautiful when they are open, however, and even when they have fallen, their place is taken by cone-like fruit which ripens in the Autumn when the bright reddish seeds are quite decorative.—W.J.K.

GENERAL SMITH DOES A JOB

There is many a creak in most U.S. defence preparations, but recently one job had been completed in a way the U. S. had every right to be proud of, says "Time." Toward the end of last summer Brig.-Gen. Holland McTyeire ("Howlin' Mad") Smith of the Marines, an impatient man in any weather, almost came to a boil. Chunky General Smith wanted to take his First Brigade of Marines for needed training in the outposts of the Caribbean, where they might later see action. Yet somebody in Washington demurred. Reason: there was no housing for troops near Guantanamo, on the southeast coast of Cuba, where General Smith proposed to set up training headquarters. "Howlin' Mad" finally went to Washington to see his boss, Maj-Gen. Holcomb, commandant of the Corps. Tommy Holcomb heard General Smith's lava-like flow of words, told him to go ahead. Last October, the First Brigade, 3,000 strong, heaved its seabags aboard the transport Barnett at Norfolk and shoved off. Last month the last units of the outfit came back. It was now the First Division, U.S.M.C., more than 8,000 strong, and "Howlin' Mad," ruddier than ever, had the two stars of a major general on his shoulder straps. He also had a story of training to tell that will be required reading for other officers, if General Smith ever calms it down to writing.

When the First Brigade got to Guantanamo; it debarked in a juicy mango swamp near the Navy station. General Smith took one look at underbrush that no man could walk through, began snapping peremptory messages to Washington. Soon building materials and half a dozen bulldozers arrived from the States. The Marines prepared for housekeeping.

"Howlin' Mad" worked his men from 5.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. No hands were excused from work. They cleared 500 acres, cleaned out underbrush at the rate of an acre every 20 minutes. When building began, smart Marine sergeants discovered a construction genius in the uniform of a private, first-class. He was put in charge, bossed sergeants along with the rest. Said Gen. Smith of this uncanonical procedure: "He just had a hell of a knack for building things." Prize building achievement was a mess hall. The first concrete was poured one noon. By dark next night it was finished and men were at table in it.

Landing from Transports Practised

By early January, the First, now 70 per cent. up to division strength, was ready to start the job it had come to do. Off Guantanamo now lay four big transports and the converted destroyers Calhoun, Gregory and Little. For days and nights on end the outfit practiced using small boats, getting on and off the transports.

Next job was a landing party exercise. The new combat teams (chief components: infantry and artillery) were piled on to the big transports and the attack forces (secret in arms and organization) loaded on the speedy ex-destroyers. One sunset the whole fleet sailed over the horizon. At dawn it was seizing a beach head on another Caribbean island. The First was gone a month on its full-scale exercise. Units of the Atlantic Fleet worked with them. Admiral Ernest Joseph King looked his approval as the landing parties were called away and the bronzed, hornyhanded sea soldiers went over the side into armoured small boats. By that time the First was getting hard: men moved easily and quickly under their 40-lb. combat packs, 240 rounds of ammunition, bayoneted rifles.

By the time the outfit was ready for its next dash into the Caribbean, it reached farther east, did the same job better. Back in Guantanamo it practiced with the new amphibian tank (one on hand, 200 on order), at last got time to get acquainted with itself. "Howlin' Mad," detesting the tawdry fleshpots of Guantanamo, made camp life as comfortable as possible, even let his soldiers take beer from the post exchange to their tents to make things cozy.

The winter's training had left its unmistakable mark on the men of the First, and the First had left its mark on the camp site at Guantanamo, as Marines have long marked the remote places on the Caribbean. An American civilian plane pilot, recently crossing the water between Puerto Rico and the island of Vieques, looked for the pasture emergency field there. He had no trouble finding it. On the side of a hill his eye caught the red, white and blue of a huge stone U.S. flag alongside the globe and anchor of the Corps emblem. A legend ran across the hill in whitewashed rock; "U.S. Marine Corps—Semper Fidelis."

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 336 days and there have been 7,321 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 339 days and there have been 1,162 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Ch. $	Contributed £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	27,294.21	60,608.16. 2*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	7,589.00	167,080.15. 2§
War Savings Association	10,579.79	57,902. 3. 2‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

It Must Be

"LOVE is what makes a young man spend $100 for a diamond ring while he tries to keep warm all winter in last summer's raincoat."

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Just a Retainer

DINER (first time at Southern resort hotel): "Are tips required here?"

Negro Waiter: "No, sah."

Diner: "Oh, I'm so glad!"

Negro Waiter: "Yes, sah, all we asks am a small retainin' fee jes' lak lawyers does!"

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Of Course

"CAN I have your lawn mover this evening?"

"Sorry, but I shall be using it to trim the hedge."

"You can't trim a hedge with a lawn-mower!"

"You can do anything with a lawn mower if you don't want to lend it."

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Warning

HUSBAND: "That looks like an expensive rug to me."

Wife: "It is."

"Well, my dear, I'm afraid I'll have to put my foot down on this unnecessary extravagance."

"Why, that's all right as long as you wipe your feet first."

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The Private Had Bait

"THERE goes the general with that buck private again."

"Do you suppose the lad's a millionaire's son?"

"No. Guess again."

"Maybe he's a famous band leader?"

"No. He's that boy from Wisconsin whose mother sends him a chocolate cake every Thursday."

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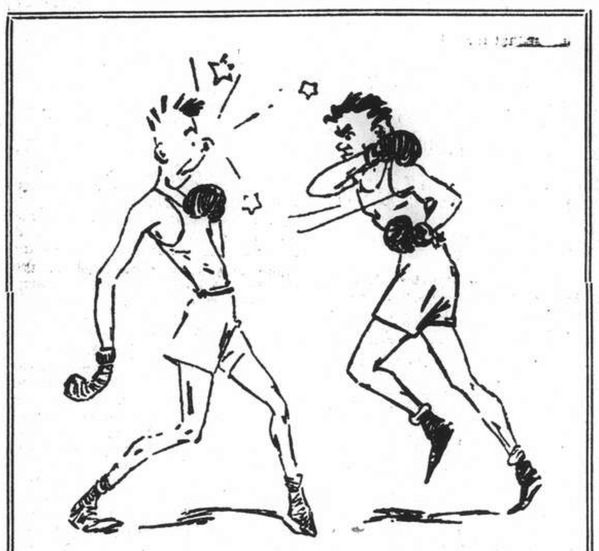

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Upsets Feature Opening Play Of 2nd Division Tennis Loop

WITH the exception of a decisive victory scored by the A.S.F. "A", who trounced their "B" team by the decisive margin of 15 sets to 0, upsets were the order of the day yesterday when the second division of the men's tennis league swung into action. The Japanese Tennis Club—the defending champions—were forced to postpone their fixture with the Russian Tennis Club owing to rain in Hongkew. Most surprising of the entire crop of results was the 11-4 loss suffered by Bramtoco—who, it will be recalled, ventured into the senior competition last year with poor result—at the hands of the Swiss Club, while other upsets were produced when the highly-fancied Cricket Club succumbed to the Clube Lusitano by 11-4 and the Recs bowed to the French Club by 10-5.

The only fixture, therefore, which ran true to form was the victory scored by the Jewish Recreation Club over the Police "B." The remaining team in the competition, the Police "A", drew a bye yesterday and will not be seen in action until next Wednesday.

Fielding a team almost identical with last year's stalwarts, the Swiss Club had little difficulty in trouncing a much weakened Bramtoco side, the cigarette men being severely handicapped by the loss of Green, Thomas, Jenssen and several other players who have left Shanghai.

Cricket Club Lose

Failure to select their most powerful team probably accounted for the loss sustained by the Cricket Club at the hands of the Portuguese, but it is expected that when a more balanced side is selected and the players concerned have had greater opportunity to settle down they will be able to give a better account of themselves.

The French Club did extremely well to take the measure of the formidable Recs, who were runners-up to the Japanese last season. The only victory scored by the losers was that of the third couple, McDonald and Kermani, who won two out of three sets.

Notable Combination

Although many of the sets were extended, the A.S.F. "A" succeeded in subduing their "B" team without the loss of a single set, a notable feature of the match being the combination of Commandant L. Fabre, head of the French Police, and Commandant Artigue, head of the French Forces here, as fifth couple for the winners. The two army officers disposed of R. Chaillon and G. Codsi by 6-2, 9-7, 8-6.

2nd Division

Swiss Club 11; Bramtoco 4

Beungin and Taussig beat Ephgrave and Guterrez, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.
Rojdestvensky and Mottu beat Wolnizer and Wolnizer, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.
Duff and Pfanner beat Page and Mitchell, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6.
Getz and Wurster beat Brown and Walker, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Guenter and Voluy beat Calibo and Tebbutt, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

J.R.C. 10; Police T.C. "B" 5

Goldstein and Braunthol beat Boorman and Biggs, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.
Schaefer and Waldman beat Kennedy and Wade, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.
Slossman and Paunzer lost Reinberg and Black, 7-9, 1-6, 4-6.
Mendhau and Guldner beat Read and Brown, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6.
Chaikin and Cohn beat Hurry and Marques, 6-2, 8-6, 4-6.

A.S.F. "A" 15, A.S.F. "B" 0

R. Bossuet and C. Wang beat M. Lodignon and M. Wang, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
G. Collet and W. Slobodchikoff beat K. Richard and G. Lerat, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.
M. Remond and B. Dobrovsky beat G. Meadmore and C. Brown, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.
R. Aynie and Graziani beat B. Rougered and F. Baul, 10-8, 6-3, 6-4.
Comdt. L. Fabre and Comdt. M. Artigue beat R. Chaillon and G. Codsi, 6-2, 9-7, 8-6.

Clube Lusitano 11, S.C.C. 4

A. A. de Sousa and A. Marques beat H. F. B. Gardiner and J. W. Pote-Hunt, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
F. Noodt and C. P. Jorge beat G. W. Jenssen and E. A. Weidmann, 6-3, 8-6, 3-6.
Dr. A. P. Diniz and L. M. Lopes beat G. J. Read and K. Aiers, 6-8, 6-2, 7-5.
R. Favacho and P. S. Barradas beat H. F. Pringle and H. L. Walker, 8-6, 7-5, 6-3.
A. M. Britto and V. Oliveira lost to K. M. Pate and A. Wilson, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4.

C.S.F. 10; Recs 5

Sbath and Murray beat Murray and Brodd, 6-2, 6-4, 6-8.
Rubinraut and Bla beat Leriou and Ryan, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.
Sandor and Alserieff lost to McDonald and Kermani, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3.
Crow and Bottinger beat Harvey and Watson, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6.
Spunt and Hugerhugs beat Hayward and Garwood, 8-6, 8-6, 6-2.

League Race Tied As Dodgers Blank Cardinals 6-0

New York, June 3.

Brooklyn's Dodgers blanked the Cardinals, 6 to 0, today to go back into a tie with St. Louis for the National League leadership.

Tomorrow, the Cards move on to Boston and the Dodgers will clash with the Chicago Cubs.

The Dodgers piled up a two-run lead in the initial inning, added another counter in the third, and then brought their total up to a half dozen with a three-run rally in the sixth.

Hero of the Game

Whitlow Dyatt was the hero of the game as he blanked the slugging Cardinals with a six-hit performance and refused to permit St. Louis hitters to get into scoring position. Simultaneously, his mates were pounding three ace Cardinal hurlers—Myron Cooper, Sam Nahem and Krist—for nine safeties.

Pitcher Tom Hughes held the limelight as the Philadelphia Phillies shut out the Chicago Cubs, 7 to 0. Hughes allowed only one hit and held the Cubs without a safe blow until the eighth inning when Lou Novikoff singled.

The New York Giants tightened their grip on third place by turning back the once mighty Cincinnati Reds by a 7 to 3 count.

Tigers Trim Yankees

Running up an early lead, the Detroit Tigers turned back the New York Yanks 4 to 2, today in the feature game of the American League.

The St. Louis Browns downed the Washington Senators, 14-12, in a wild night game and rain forced the postponement of the other two junior circuit clashes.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	1
Detroit	4	7	0

Batteries: Peck and Rosar; Trout and Tebbetts.

Boston-Cleveland, Philadelphia-Chicago: Postponed because of rain.

Washington	12	20	2
St. Louis	14	18	2

Batteries: Leonard, Masterson, Zuber, Kennedy and Early; Auker, R. Harris, Trotter, Caster and Ferrell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	0	1	1
Philadelphia	7	16	0

Batteries: Lee, Olsen and McCullough; Hughes and Livingston.

St. Louis	0	6	1
Brooklyn	6	9	0

Batteries: M. Cooper, Nahem, Krist and Mancuso, Padgett; Wyatt and Owens.

Cincinnati	3	5	0
New York	7	13	2

Batteries: Derringer, L. Moore and Lombardi; Carpenter and Hartnett.

Pittsburgh	9	12	1
Boston	5	14	1

Batteries, Heintzelman, Bowman and Lopez; LaManna, Tobin, Javery, Sullivan and Berres, Masi.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	30	19	.612
Chicago	26	18	.591
New York	25	21	.543
Boston	22	19	.537
Philadelphia	23	21	.523
Detroit	24	23	.511
Washington	16	30	.432
St. Louis	14	28	.326

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	32	13	.711
Brooklyn	32	13	.711
New York	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	21	25	.457
Chicago	19	23	.452
Pittsburgh	15	22	.405
Boston	14	25	.359
Philadelphia	14	29	.326

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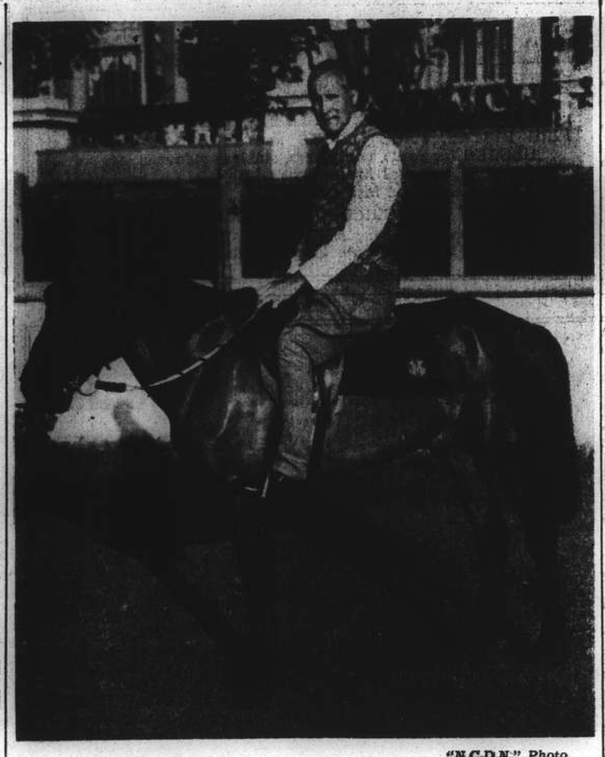

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Born Twenty-three Years Ago—Still Going Strong....

... Eric Moller Snr. on gallant old Tungstenlight ...

A Remarkable Old China Pony Who Is Still Going Strong

OVER twenty-three years ago, there was born on the sunny Mongolian plains a little bay colt. This little colt gradually grew up into an outstanding 13.3 Bay Mongolian pony of that veritable type which shows speed and a most remarkable stamina for strength, duly combined with a grand racing spirit which it carried most worthily for over twenty years later.

As this pony grew up—the Chinese herdsmen who looked after this particular mob of ponies on the Mongolian plains, noticed that they had amongst their mob, a remarkable speedy Bay Mongolian pony—and in due course, this pony was taken in hand and taught to be one of the herdsmen ponies, which are used by them to catch and take care of stray ponies which from time to time stray from the mob—and it is a well known fact that for this purpose, such herdsmen's ponies must show a remarkable turn of speed so that they can catch up to and deal with runaway truants of the mobs.

During the early years of this pony's particular career, it established such a reputation for its speed that various China pony dealers attempted to try and buy this pony from the herdsmen, so that they could bring it down to Shanghai as a China pony griffin—but no soft words or financial assistance would cajole the herdsmen from parting with this particular favourite; and the pony kept up its outstanding reputation in this respect for nearly fifteen years, and then the herdsmen were afraid that it was getting too old and it was allowed to come down to Shanghai and entered on the Shanghai Race Course as a Sub-Griffin of the year 1934.

Over 15 Years Old

At that time the old age of the pony was so apparent that its owner took the animal to the Club's vet for inspection as regards its age—but no guiding line could be given by the marks on the teeth as they had all disappeared, and the only expert guidance which the vet. could give to its new owner, was that it could be anywhere over fifteen years of age.

The pony entered the Messrs. Winsome & Hasty Stable and won for them quite a number of Subscription Griffin Races, but at all times the transfer from the northern climate to Shanghai seemed to tell on its condition, as for very many years it was extremely thin and could not stand up against racing.

This Stable parted with old man "Tungstenlight" some three years afterwards and it went into the Stable of Mr. A. V. White as a "Selling Plater" with a ten pound allowance off its back; its record was quite remarkable, so-much-so, that later on Mr. Cire became very fond of the pony and acquired it out of a selling race on the April 6, 1937.

From then onwards, under the kindly treatment of Mr. Cire who rode this pony himself morning after morning—a change in the appearance and condition of "Tungstenlight" gradually developed—and today, it is a stout robust looking pony of over twenty three years of age.

Asks For Its Hay

Mr. Cire is very fond of this old pony and takes it out every morning for its daily exercise, and the pony has become extremely friendly with its owner and must have its two or three mouthfuls of hay before it starts out for its daily exercise, and after its owner has mounted it, it stands very quietly, turning its head to its owner's knee asking for its usual little bit of hay which is always forthcoming before it goes out—after that, the old Racer turns round and walks quietly on to the Race Course and trots and canters round quietly under the tender fingers of Mr. Cire, not even pulling in the very slightest—whilst on occasions when others ride the pony, it still has a remarkably hard mouth and very often indulges itself in runaway canter.

Even at its present great age, this remarkable China pony upholds the reputation of its brethren as a racing-machine for speed, endurance and a remarkable stamina—so-much-so, that on the Fourth Day of the present Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting, "Tungstenlight" presented Mr. Cire with another win towards its remarkable record—paying in the Win Pari Mutuel the sum of $102.40—and again, on the Sixth Day it repeated its great effort and won the Fourth Class Champions, paying to its backers $208.00. In this particular race it made a very gallant effort, and no one was happier or more delighted than Mr. Cire to go forward and lead in his great favourite.

And, so let us hope that our Racing World in Shanghai will go on a little while longer with this outstanding aged pony indulging in its pleasure and desire to compete in our Shanghai Races, until one day its great racing spirit must leave us, and the pony pass on to its eternal rest.

Bless its grand old heart and racing spirit!

Track Events Made Easy.... No. 3: The 880 and The Mile

BY "TRACKSTER"

MANY of the factors involved in the form and training for the 440 are also true in the half mile. Often many milers and quarter-milers, who have already run their events, are thrown together in this race. This tends to slow the race down as the runners are already tired. On the other hand, some athletes run the second race of the day comparatively faster than the first. Furthermore when milers compete with 440 men they try to set a blistering pace so as to wear down their faster but less hardy opponents. If this happens then the race is forced at a faster pace.

Too many runner think that just because they have already run one race they don't have to arm up very much for the second race. Experience has proven beyond doubt that this is wrong and, while the second warm up period may be shortened, it still should be used. Without it, breathing is more laboured and difficult and there may be a lack of drive in the legs.

THE "SECOND WIND"

Obviously the important thing here is "second wind". If you take a good warm up, then you use up your first wind and enter the race on your "second wind", which is more enduring and invigorating than the first wind. Actually the difference between first and second wind is produced by initial exercise disturbing the normal acid-case balance of the body and this disturbance adjusts towards a new equilibrium of the body acids. This function is primarily involved in the circulatory and respiratory system but adjustments must also be made in the muscular and heating systems of the body.

About the only difference between running the 880 and the 440 is that in the former the tempo of the stride is somewhat slower and the knees are carried lower with a less vigorous arm action. The body angle is also more upright than in the shorter distance. Most successful half milers have a long easy swinging stride, loose joints, and plenty of guts. If a man has these three qualities he can become a first-rate half miler.

The mile is often listed as a distance event but during the last few years this race has almost become a middle distance event. No particular type of body is required for this race as there are good tall milers and good short milers. The most valuable asset in a miler is a stout heart. This organ must pump pure oxygenated blood from the lungs to all parts of the body. Another quality almost as important is guts. It takes real courage to stand up under the third quarter in a gruelling mile. Strange as it may seem, hereditary breeding plays an important part in the modern runner and if human breeding could be practiced as in horse racing, the records would be reduced to surprising figures. Hence if a man has a good heart, guts and solid lungs he can become a miler in time. It is easier to make a distance man than it is a sprinter.

FORM

Here is an event which has several different forms and each has it good points for certain individuals. For this reason it is difficult to say just how one should run the mile. The essential thing to remember is that the body should function as smoothly and effortlessly as possible with all movements driving directly forward. The toes should be kept pointed straight ahead and the arms carried relaxed. The body should be inclined slightly forward with the shoulders and head in a similar position to that in walking. The stride should be smooth and flowing and care should be taken not to over-stride.

STRATEGY

It is best to try and run each of the four quarters in even time although many of the top performers tend to run the first and last quarters slightly faster han the second and third 440's. Use a sprinting crouch start as you will save fractions of a second here. When running in a position behind the leader, run a bit wide to prevent being boxed in. Think of the other runners, their positions and anything but your own fatigue. Never trail a novice as there is no telling what he might do. Stay with the leaders in the third quarter no matter what happens. NEVER look back during the race. Plan to end the race three yards beyond the tape so that you will drirve through to the finish and not let down the last yard or two as you may be nosed out if you slow down here.

Week-End Cricket Teams

Recs

Recs v. Shanghai Race Club on the Recs ground, Thursday/Friday June 5 and 6 at 5.15 p.m. sharp each day.

FRIENDLY

F. R. Kermani (Capt.), E. N. Caro, V. Evans, W. Halford, W. H. Harvey, F. Jackson, G. A. Karmiloff, T. Katemopolous, G. Madar, B. O. Smith, E. Tivoniuk. Reserves: R. N. Manley, R. C. Murray. Umpire: P. N. Charna. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

Recs "Tyros" v. Parsee Cricket Club on Recs Ground on Saturday, June 7 at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

1ST LEAGUE

N. Hart-Baker (Capt.), A. Boisseree, E. B. Brodd, E. N. Caro, F. R. Kermani, E. J. Kidby, A. A. Kliene, H. P. Madar, L. Marcal, H. Meston, M. U. Mohideen. Reserves: E. Tivoniuk, T. Katemopolous. Umpire: C. E. Ollerdessen. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

Recs "Colts" v. S.C.C. "Wanderers" Saturday, June 7 at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

1ST LEAGUE

P. Madar (Capt.), J. H. Anderson, Y. T. Barma, T. Buckley, A. F. Gomes, E. Grundt, D. F. Harris, J. Leriou, C. J. Smith, A. Symons, L. P. Quincey. Reserves: G. Karmiloff, R. N. Manley. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: E. C. Kew.

Parsee C.C.

S.R.C. Tyros v. Parsee C.C. Saturday, June 7, at 1.30 p.m. on S.R.C. ground.—P.C.C. team:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, D. K. Mistry, R. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: J. B. Tata, K. F. Shroff. Umpire: K. H. Shroff.

Glasgow May Get Charity Match

Glasgow, June 4.

A match between the winners of the Scottish Cup and the English War Cup may take place in Glasgow. The Glasgow Rangers, Scottish winners, and Preston North End, English winners, have been invited by Lord Provost Dollan of Glasgow to meet here in August for such a match in aid of war charities.—Reuter.

County Cricket Match

London, June 3.

Leicestershire beat Northamptonshire by 10 wickets in county cricket match yesterday, dismissing their rivals for 57 before lunch. Smith took six wickets for 21 runs. Then Dempster, the New Zealand batsman, made 36 and Berry, 20. The three scored enough in the opening partnership to win.—Reuter.

Joe Louis Signs To Meet Billy Conn

New York, June 4.

Joe Louis, the world heavyweight champion, and Billy Conn, former light heavyweight champion of the world, signed papers today for a world heavyweight contest in New York on June 18.

The fight is scheduled for 15 rounds.

Conn also today relinquished his claim to the light heavyweight championship, which he holds but which he surrendered when preparing for his fight with Louis.

Billy is a boxer of considerable class, although his punching power is not deadly.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Harvard, Sam Holer, Go By, Pearl's Fancy.
A head.—Time, 18.66.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 3-4 Div. $64.60.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Go Smiling; 2, Mon Amour.
Also ran:—Oregon Duke, Fulover, Constant Vicky, Paddy Blue.
1 length.—Time, 26.95.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 1-4 Div. $46.80.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 1/2 3-1 Div. $60.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, First Away; 2, Oulala.
Also ran:—Dingle Road, Brilliance, Jorrok's Alone, Texas Bonny.
14 lengths.—Time, 26.20.
Win, $27.10. Forecast 6-1 Div. $190.10.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $18.50.
Double Event 2/3 1-6 Div. $47.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Don't Fool.
Also ran:—Wild Rose, Pearl's Pet, Speedwing, Wild Flower.
½ length.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $10.30. Forecast 6-5 Div. $35.10.
Place, 1st $6.20; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $20.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, Sweet Moon.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Beaconsfield, Berniedale, Our Delight.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $43.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $182.80.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $14.
Double Event 4/5 6-4 Div. $32.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Judy; 2, Great Rascal.
Also ran:—Stormy Petrel, Major, Cov Ned, Clara Fante.
1½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $20.90. Forecast 3-4 Div. $186.40.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $16.70.
Double Event 5/6 4-3 Div. $70.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fine; 2, El Caballero.
Also ran:—Red Bug, Botany Bay, Stolen Quota, Monitor.
1 length.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $8.90. Forecast 1-5 Div. $36.40.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 6/7 3-1 Div. $12.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Can Go; 2, Shanghai Mist.
Also ran:—Starting Price, City Brat, Open Banner, Rusty Brigadier.
½ length.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $89.50. Forecast 1-5 Div. $591.70.
Place, 1st $30.90; 2nd $25.80.
Double Event 7/8 1-1 Div. $76.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Navy; 2, Sea Skipper.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Cordon Violet, Glenmore Leader, Woodstock Warrior.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.55.
Win, $16. Forecast 5-4 Div. $108.50.
Plale, 1st $11.10; 2nd $21.70.
Double Event 8/9 1-5 Div. $404.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Fair Entry; 2, Grand Slam.
8 lengths.—Time, 29.51.
Win, $15.10. Forecast 3-6 Div. $52.90.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 9/10 5-3 Div. $13.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Village Attorney; 2, Black Shadow.
1 length.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $38.30. Forecast 2-3 Div. $178.10.
Place, 1st $19.30; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 10/11 3-2 Div. $89.70.

Draw For Gaines Cup

The following is the result of the Draw of the Gaines Cup which will be played in the forenoon at Seekingjao on Sunday next. Starting times, arranged at five minutes intervals, are also shown.

8.30 MacD., Stevenson v. Wall, Dickson
8.45 Allan, Cantopher v. Dwyer, Carson
8.50 Davis, Wienberg v. McCants, Pratt
8.55 Wheeler, Saphiere v. Martin, McC.
9.00 King, Sawyer v. Lurton, Jenkins
9.10 Rogers, Walker v. Wilkinson, Jour.
9.15 Cowherd, Clark v. Moller, DeJong
9.20 Glass, Scoones v. Bell, Piper
9.25 Otorii, Iseri v. Rigg, Fox
9.35 Rogers, Martnett v. Patrick, Keating
9.40 Scott, Marshall v. Carbett, Snow
9.45 Denbigh, Shaw v. Carpenter, Russell
9.50 Cameron, Isher. v. Parkhill, Open.

Cambridge Beat Oxford At Tennis

Oxford, June 3.

Cambridge University beat Oxford University by eight matches to seven in a 'Varsity lawn tennis match here yesterday.—Reuter.

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3	6	1	190.10	47.90
4	6	5	35.10	20.30
5	4	6	182.80	32.30
6	3	4	186.40	70.30
7	1	5	36.40	12.50
8	1	5	591.70	76.70
9	5	4	108.50	404.80
10	3	6	52.90	18.50
11	2	3	178.10	89.70
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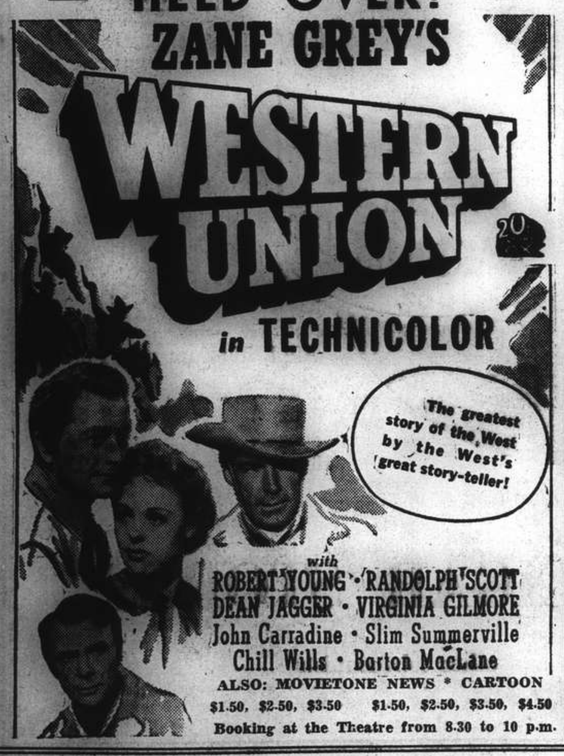

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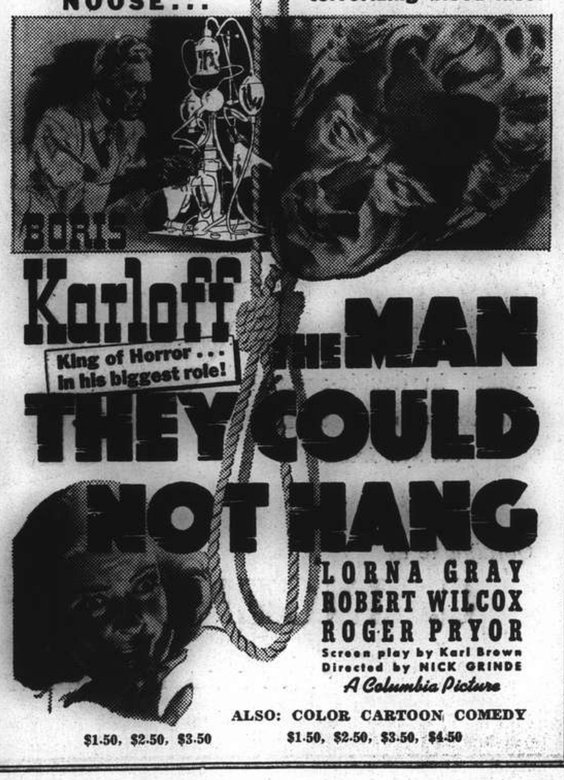

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Former P.W.D. Official Committed For Trial

MR. R. C. Turner, former chief architect of the Public Works Department of the S.M.C., was committed for trial by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday afternoon on charges of unlawfully killing Kau Kwang-sung, a Chinese grass-cutter's coolie, and setting up a spring gun that would inflict grievous harm to anyone coming into contact with it. The accused, a man of 67, was allowed his liberty on the same sureties as before on an application made by his counsel, Mr. J. R. Jones. Mr. G. H. Wright for the Municipal Police did not contest the application.

The accused appeared overwhelmed and covered his face with a hand on two occasions; once when he was asked by his counsel whether it was not true that the shooting incident had caused him tremendous shock and pain and on another occasion when Mr. Jones suggested that he knew the deceased well and liked him. The second time Mr. Turner was allowed by the Registrar to leave the witness-box and occupy a seat outside.

Almost the entire session was taken up with the examination of accused by his counsel and a terse and searching cross-examination by Mr. Wright. He was followed into the witness-box by Dr. Hsia Djia-schu of the Paulun Hospital who, re-called, stated that they did not make a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased which was immediately removed by the police when they were notified. Witness declared that the patient's case was aggravated because he had got up, which in witness' opinion, had speeded his end. A patient with a cough could easily get pneumonia after an operation, witness added.

Accused in Witness-Box

After giving his address as 377 Haiphong Road where he had resided for 33 years, Mr. Turner told the court that he was senior architect of the S.M.C. from 1904 to 1926, and had lived alone at the address with his servants for the past fourteen years. During the 33 years he had lived at the place, he said, he had continuously sustained losses through thefts which consisted of anything that coud be sold, including jewellery, plate, watches, and externally logs, trees, bushes, firewood, timber, pipes, iron and brass works and glass from the top of the boundary wall.

Recently he had appealed to the police once by letter and on another occasion by telephone, he went on to say, while previously he had made numerous complaints, but the appeals appeared to have had no appreciable effects at all.

After declaring that all his life he had a horror of fire, witness said he had built a well, a solid concrete roofing in an additional building on his property the entire extent of which was three acres or 21 mow. He then went into considerable details regarding the additional building and said there were altogether three buildings on the property.

He declared that he had installed the gun contraption to frighten away thieves without any intention whatever of causing bodily harm to anyone, and had warned his servants, including two gardeners, of its presence. He added that he never kept the gun cocked during the day and set it up every evening at nine, unsetting it by dawn or before when he awoke. On the morning of May 18, he said, he got up later than usual. It was a Sunday and the first time he had failed to get up in time. He knew the deceased well. The man used to call at his house with seven others every week to cut grass. On the morning of May 18, the man came earlier than usual.

Voluntary Compensation

After being informed by his boy that the man had been injured, witness said he questioned him about his wounds and had him sent to hospital with a chit and called on him several times at the hospital. The man appeared to be cheerful whenever he called and said he had no pains. After his death witness said he saw his widow and two sons and arranged to compensate the family with an immediate sum for burial and a larger sum which they called for yesterday. He had also made arrangements to look after the family in the future.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wright he explained that he had kept the gun since 1918 and affirmed that he had never had an accident with it before. Asked why he had given such an elaborate description of the additional building, he explained that he desired to counteract the impression that it was a garden shed or outhouse. He was not keeping a watchman and had no dogs, although he had a large garden. He agreed with counsel that at night he had no external protection. Asked if he should be surprised then at having a lot of petty thieves, he replied that he was not particularly surprised.

Cross-Examination Concludes

"Who gave you the idea of a gun as a possible means of protecting you against petty thieves?" Mr. Wright then asked, to which witness replied that the idea was entirely his own. The two gardeners, he stated later on, slept on the premises.

Asked what he expected the police to do after he had complained to them, he replied that he thought they might do something about an alleyway which is known to lead directly to a particularly bad district.

"Do you claim, Mr. Turner, of being more unfortunate in this respect than any other foreign resident here?" counsel next enquired, to which witness replied in the affirmative. He admitted that he had not told the police he was going to erect the gun. Further on he added that no petty thieving occurred in the storeroom, because it was locked and the gun was adjusted to fire into an open shed which was always being robbed. The last statement he made in reply to a question as to what was his point in setting up the gun in the storeroom. The cross-examination then assumed the following line:

"Wouldn't a person walking across the string bring himself into the line of fire with the gun?" Witness replied that he might bring his body partly into line with the gun.

"That in fact is what happened, the coolie crossed the string and got into the line of fire and the gun went off and shot him?"—This witness admitted.

"Why did you think it was necessary for you to come down early in the mornings to unset the gun?" Mr. Turner replied that he wanted to take particular care no one would set the gun off.

"Your object being to scare away potential thieves was it necessary to have a cartridge," counsel next shot at witness, who replied that in a gun of that size a blank cartridge would make very little noise.

Asked why he had made a hole in the door in line with the barrel of the gun, he replied that he wanted people to see the flash of the gun.

Re-examined by Mr. Jones, he admitted that he had employed watchmen in the past, but usually found them asleep during the night.

Nanking Encourage Wheat Growing

Provincial authorities in Chekiang have just ordered all district authorities to encourage wheat production by making full use of all uncultivated land in compliance with an order from the Executive Yuan of the new régime at Nanking, which requires a considerable decrease in the consumption of rice. Judging from the reports published in the new régime's press, it would appear that officials in all occupied districts in Central China are carrying out the same scheme as a counter policy against the rice shortage and the ever-increasing price of the grain. Chinese authorities in Shanghai have received the same order.

In its order to provincial authorities, the Executive Yuan took pains to explain the similarity of the nourishing quality of both rice and wheat or flour, so that the southerners who are accustomed to eat rice may change their habits. It is pointed out that wheat is the main cereal in north China where people like to enjoy noodle meals. In the south, it is said, rice is the staple food. As a result, the demand for rice has been increasing, but owing to a reduction in ready stocks the Foodstuffs Control Committee at Nanking deems it necessary to make readjustments, it is stated.

Communications Difficulty

Apart from increasing the sources of supply, it is explained, purchases of foreign rice have been made, but since the situation now may result in the disruption of communications, the authorities have seen fit to reduce the consumption of rice by encouraging people to eat wheat meals. The authorities are said to have prepared to buy large quantities of wheat for distribution to the populace. All government organizations, both military and civil, have been ordered to the same effect. Prisoners have been required to eat other kinds of food besides rice.

Upon receiving the order, the Civil Affairs Department of the Chekiang Provincial Government transmitted the order to all district authorities, who have been required to report on the progress of their work in this respect. The magistrate of Wuhing has been ordered to encourage wheat cultivation in his district after the cocoon harvest, while the magistrate of Pinghu has been required to use every piece of arable land in his district for growing wheat.

OBITUARY

Miss V. G. Jaques

After a very brief illness, Miss V. G. Jaques passed away at the P.U.M.C. Hospital, Peiping on May 26.

She came to China in 1916 under the auspices of the English Baptist Mission, and proceeded to Taiyuan, Shansi, where she laboured in the Women's Hospital for 25 years.

As a nurse of exceptional ability she won the esteem of all her Chinese and Western colleagues. The part she played in founding the well known Nursing School in that hospital was no small one, especially the maternity side of that work. The Chinese edition of the Russell Andrews Handbook of Midwifery was revised by her in 1927.

She was a great lover of children and her work on behalf of the poor and uncared for in that district called for high praise from all who knew it, especially the Chinese of Taiyuan.

A memorial service was held in the Training Institute of the Salvation Army, kindly lent for the occasion. The ladies of the Salvation Army together with others rendered valuable service in decorating the hall with the many floral tributes sent by a host of friends.

Among those taking part were Lieut-Col. Ludbrook, the Rev. A Elder, the Rev. M. M. Myers and F. W. Price.

Policemen Hurt In Gun Battle

Three Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police were wounded in a shooting affray with a gang of kidnappers at the Robison Road gate, the boundary of the International Settlement, at about 12.30 p.m. yesterday. A Chinese civilian, believed to be one of the abductors, was also wounded in the affray. He was seriously hurt and was not questioned at the hospital. All four were taken to the Police Hospital, where fears were expressed for the condition of one of the Chinese constables, who had been hit in the abdomen.

The victim of the kidnappers, Mr. Ching Hwa-ting, manager of the Shanghai Brass Manufacturing Co., at 1200 Hart Road, managed to escape from his abductors in the shooting affray.

It was learned that Mr. Ching was leaving the factory in company with a relative when three men, riding in a Ford V8 sedan, bearing Shanghai Defence Force licence No. 359, alighted from the vehicle and forced the factory manager to go with them. The car then proceeded to Robison Road.

At the barrier at Robison Road gate, the chauffeur was called upon to stop by a search party. He refused to do so and accelerated, but at the same time policemen heard one of the passengers of the vehicle shout "Baung Pio" (kidnappers).

Driver Loses Control

The policemen then opened fire at the vehicle and were answered by the passengers. The driver of the car, however, lost control of the wheel and the vehicle hit the barrier and stopped. The four passengers jumped out of the car, with three of them still firing at the policemen, and attempted to escape into the western Chinese area.

One of them was wounded in doing so, but the others managed to escape. The wounded man was believed to be one of the kidnappers, but his condition did not allow detectives to question him yesterday. It was believed, however, that he would be able to supply detectives with necessary information in connection with the crime today. Other casualties in the shooting affray included a Chinese police sergeant and two constables, one of whom was given little chance to survive.

Gun Battle Victim Dies in Hospital

C.P.C. No. 632, attached to the Pootoo Road police station, succumbed to his wounds at the Police Hospital yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding all efforts made at the hospital to save his life. The constable was one of the three members of the Pootoo Road station who had been wounded in the shooting affray with kidnappers. The two others and the suspected criminal, who also was injured during the battle, were progressing favourably last night.

China-made Truck in Use in South-West

The first truck ever made by the Chinese in China is now running in the south-west of this country, according to a report appearing in the leading Chinese dailies published in Shanghai yesterday. It was made by the China Motor Car Manufacturing Company which secured technical help from a German firm two years ago. The oil used by the truck is made from plants. The company is making more such trucks and all accessories. The German firm maintains an office in Shanghai.

Wedding of Sergt. W. H. Baldock and Miss S. Koussis

Sergt. W. H. Baldock, of the Shanghai Muncipal Police, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldock of Lincoln, was married yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral to Miss Sophie Koussis, daughter of the late Mr. T. Koussis and Mrs. Koussis of Shanghai.

Foreign Sergeant Hurt in Riot

Probationary Sergeant M. Morrison of Yangtszepoo station was injured and had to be removed to the General Hospital following a riot staged by about 400 male and female strikers of Paton and Baldwins at 400 Poyang Road at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. A Japanese member of the same station was also hurt, while three male rioters were sent to the Police Hospital after the police had been obliged to use force to disperse the mob. In addition to the three in hospital, police arrested five others.

The strikers came to the factory at about 5.30 a.m., but were not allowed into the compound. Gathering in the road, the strikers demanded that their pay be given them. To back up their demand, the 400 males and females started bombarding the factory with stones and irons bars. No damage to the premises was reported to have been caused.

Police Charge

A call was immediately put through to Yangtszepoo police station and a party attended, ordering the crowd to disperse. Instead of complying with the order, the strikers hurled stones and bars at the police, who then charged with batons, arresting eight for instigating the riot.

Sgt. Morrison was then found to be injured, suffering several bruises on the forehead and left knee. He was removed to the General Hospital. The Japanese policeman sustained minor injuries. The three strikers, taken to the Police Hospital and suffering from lacerated scalps, will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Apart from the reported strike of about 150 casual workers of the Shanghai Waterworks and Fittings Co., the labour situation was otherwise without change yesterday. Chinese circles, however, reported that the management of the Shanghai branch of the Commercial Press had retained the services of a well known Chinese lawyer to establish an office in Weihaiwei Road for the purpose of issuing retiring allowance to dismissed workers.

Jeffrey Lynn has an electric outlet on the dashboard of his car so he can take an electric shave at traffic lights when he's late for a date.

WEDDING

Baldock-Koussis

The wedding took place at 4 p.m. yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Sergt. William Henry Baldock, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldock, of Lincoln, and Miss Sophie Koussis, daughter of the late Mr. T. Koussis and Mrs. Koussis, of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. B. Kazanjoglou, wore a white dress of heavy French satin, draped and falling into deep soft pleats in Grecian style. Her short veil fell from a small headdress of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron-of-honour, Mrs. E. Markland (sister of the bride), was dressed in pale mauve net over silk taffeta, while the bridesmaids, the Misses Sophie and Tamara Vyleganin, wore blue georgette dresses, softly gathered. The bouquets of all three were of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. I. B. Williams, and the ushers Mr. E. Markland and Prob. Sergt A. Gammei.

The bride's mother wore a gown of georgette in a blue-grey shade, her white veiled hat being trimmed with small blue flowers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Shanghai Municipal Police Club.

ACCORDING to his will, admitted to probate lately, Capt. Robert Gilmore Latta, of Wirral, Cheshire, former Commodore of the Canadian Pacific Line, and first commander of the Empress of Britain (recently sunk by enemy action), left £2,595 11s. 2d. gross, with net personalty £2,518 9s. 2d.

S.M.C. Adjusts School Fees

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved the recommendation of the Education Board regarding adjustments in school fees. A communiqué issued by the Council on the subject yesterday follows:

"The Council has approved the recommendation of the Education Board in regard to adjustments in school fees at the following schools commencing September 1, 1941:—

Boone Road Primary School.—Present fee to be increased from $7.50 to $12 per term commencing September 1, 1941. This school was originally established as a special type of school catering for the poorest section of the community.

Kinchow Road Primary School.—The School fee for the section of the school operating in the permanent building, 100 Kinchow Road to be increased to $48 per term commencing September 1, 1941, thus bringing it in line with the Cunningham Road Primary School which is also operating on a full-time basis.

Nigh Schools.—School fee increased from $2 to $3 per term commencing September 1, 1941. These schools provide a course of studies of one year's duration for young persons between the ages of 14 and 20 years who are engaged in factories and workshops and for those who have not completed a primary school course.

Robber Shot Dead in Evading Arrest

An alarm raised by one of the occupants of 969 East Yuhang Road during an attempt made by three Chinese, one of them armed with a pistol, to rob the inmates, resulted in the killing of one of the robbers by two Sikh members of the Shanghai Municipal Police. The other two made their getaway without stealing a single thing.

The crime occurred at about 4 a.m. yesterday when the three men gained entrance to the house where they attempted to rob the occupants. One of the latter managed to leave the house unobserved and raised the alarm, bringing Havildar 219 and S.P.C. 3 to the scene.

The two policemen ordered the robbers to stop, but the criminals disobeyed and took to flight. The Sikhs opened fire at the fleeing men and brought one of them down near the corner of East Yuhang and Chusan Roads. The wounded man was taken to the Police Hospital where he died soon after.

The chase led along East Yuhang Road and ended close to Chusan Road. The armed robber failed to return the policemen's fire and he and his other accomplice escaped through one of the alleyways.

Nanking May Arrest Wang Opponents

It is reported in the "Central China Daily News" that at the publicity conference now being held at Nanking a resolution has been passed petitioning the new regime to issue a general warrant of arrest against those Chinese who oppose the peace movement led by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and who continue doing so "under the protection of foreigners."

It is not mentioned who these punishable people are, but they are blamed for "spreading rumours" and "threatening the masses". It is pointed out in the resolution that these anti-Nanking agents have been discovered in foreign countries. They are not merely engaged in opposing the peace movement but also in "endangering the republic," it is stated.

S.M.C. Indices Accepted In International Usage

A spokesman of the S.M.C. yesterday stated that the figures issued monthly by the "industrial and social section" of the Council for the indices of cost of living of foreigners and Chinese employees and wage earners here were as accurate as careful handling of scientific method is able to make them. The methods are internationally accepted statistical practice.

The indices of cost of living of workers here issued by the Council monthly have served both as a guide and indication to numerous firms and factories throughout the city employing labour as a basis for adjusting the wages and salaries of their employees and workmen.

Decree Nisi Granted By Judge Mossop

A decree nisi with custody of the child was granted by Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday to Mrs. Lydia Stanley Smith, who sought a dissolution of her marriage to Mr. G. L. Stanley Smith. Petitioner was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman.

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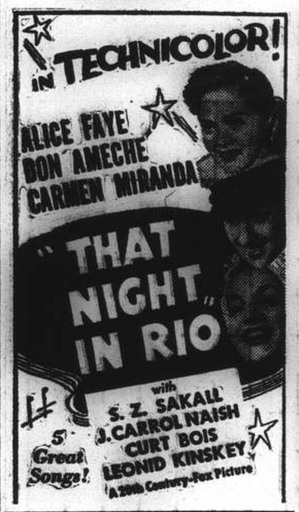

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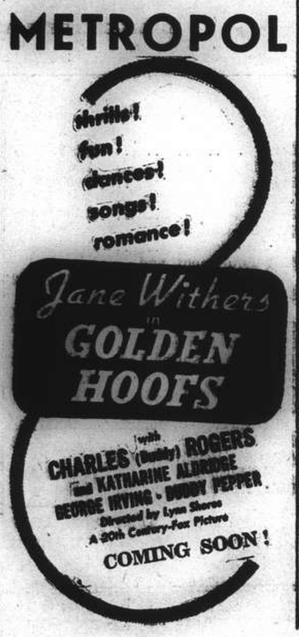

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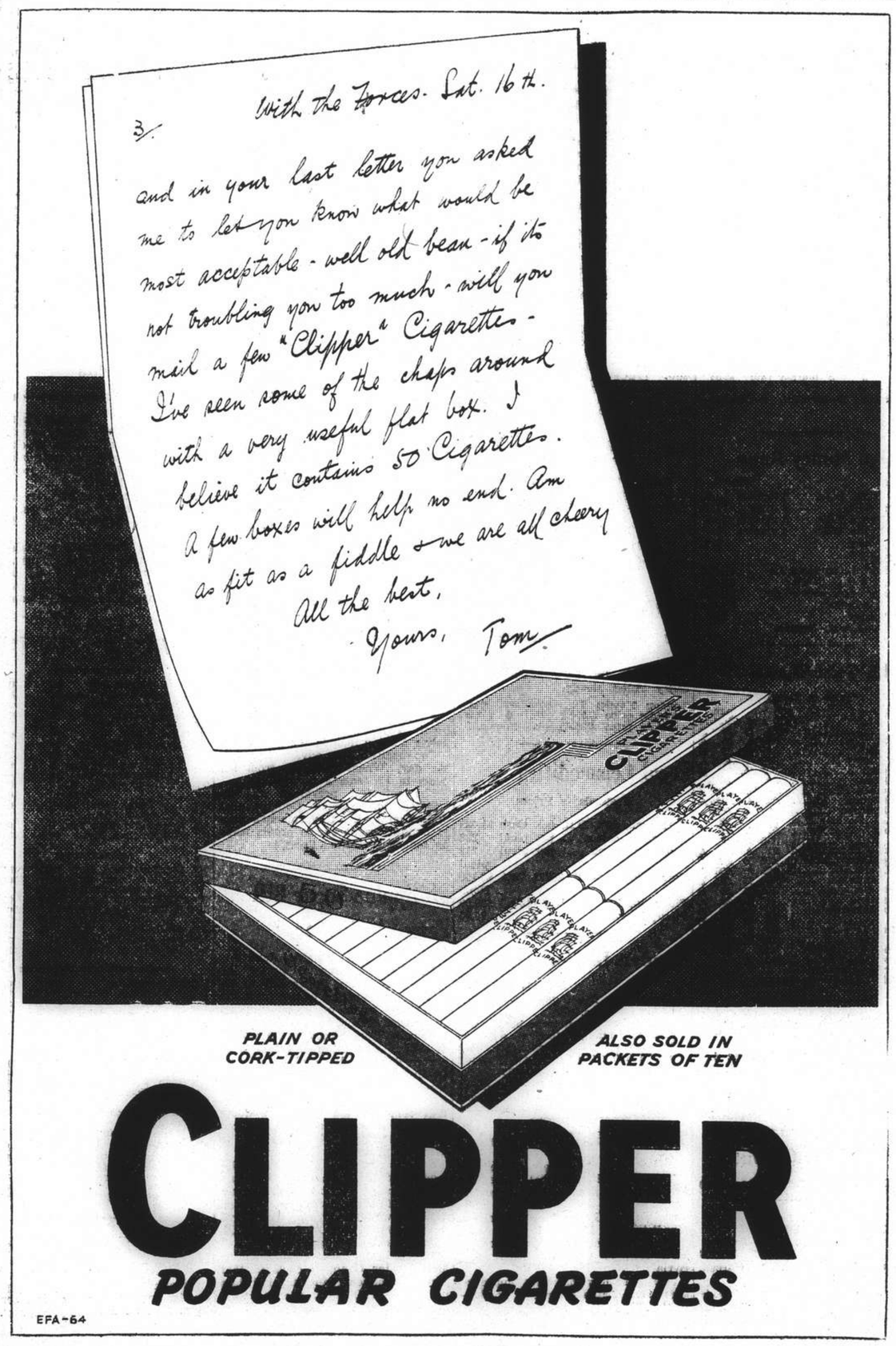

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 9/32d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,860.47
Yen 22¾	$100
Guilders 10	100
Rupees 18⅛	100
Pesos 10¾	100
Hongkong $21¾	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/32d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 11/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 13/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 7/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 15/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 11/32d. U.S. $5⅜

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 10

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$71.775

Selling U.S.$100=$1,882.352 £1=$73.142

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d. per H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 1/16 „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 181 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or $2.794 @ 184

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.141

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 5/16	Lowest 3 19/32
U.S. $	5 15/32	5⅜

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		June/July	
£ T.T.	3 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 13/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18⅜	15 d/s.	18⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.14	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 3	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90¼
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90¾

The local market opened with sellers at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5 15/32 U.S.$. Conditions were quiet and steady all morning and quotations soon moved up to 3 11/32d. sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$ on which basis there were sellers for the remainder of the morning. At the close the market was quietly steady with sellers at:—

3 11/32 sterling 5⅜ U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 3.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 31/32
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19¼	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	82½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83
		„ buyers	77¼

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 7/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.29	Shanghai	5.44
Italy	5.26¼†	Hongkong	24.44
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.24	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	88.250		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.80
Montreal on London			4.67½

*—Offered N—Nominal †—Official.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 3.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%F
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 7/16%A
	0⅝%B
	0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 4.	10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.30	B	.30	B
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Baguio Gold	.14	B	.15	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.305	B	.31	B
Coco Grove	.07	B	.0675	
Consolidated Mines	.0022	B	.0022	B
Demonstration	.0525	A	.0525	A
East Mindanao	.08	B	.0825	
I. X. L.	.22		.22	
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.175	B	.17	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.085	B	.09	
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.025	B	.025	B
Paracale Gumaus	.245	B	.25	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.17	B	.17	B
Suyoc	.09	B	.09	B
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.155	B	.155	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.255		.26	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	A	—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Exchange Seat

New York, June 4.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $26,000, showing a drop of $1,000 from the previous sale.—Reuter.

April Rubber Output

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estates Ltd.	32,080

Silver Quotations

	June 3	June 4
London spot	23 7/16d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23 7/16d.	„
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quiet throughout yesterday morning, the industrial section remaining steady with practically no fluctuation. The rubber section was neglected and easy.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
462.56	105.32	General	279.12	—0.64
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	242.34	—1.20

Total 80,129 shares, 130 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance 500 15.80 500 *15.70
500 15.80
S'hai Loan 1500 18.30
I. I. Trust 500 24.00 1000 23.75
S'hai Securities 500 5.85
China Realty 500 9.95
S'hai Land 2500 *14.10 500 14.00
500 14.10 7000 14.00 500 *14.00
Dockyards 3200 25.25 1500 *25.00
300 *25.25 800 25.25 100 *25.50
200 *25.25
Asia Navigation 1500 11.90 500 *11.90
2000 *11.80 2000 11.80
Ewo Brewery 500 6.80 3000 *6.80
500 6.75 2000 *6.80 2500 6.75
500 *6.75
Wheelock 200 *94.00 1600 93.50
1200 *93.50 500 *94.00 600 93.50
Ewo Mills (Ord) 500 *34.25 500 34.25
400 *34.50 1000 34.50 100 34.25
Central Prop. 500 18.30
S'hai Cotton 50 260.00 50*260.00
Textile 1500 7.60
Tram (Bearer) £1 100 41.50
200 *41.50
C. G. Omnibus 400 15.00 400 14.90
100 *14.90
S'hai Gas 300 13.10
Paper 1500 4.85 500 4.80
Lumber 700 44.75 100 *45.00
Metal 5300 28.75 1200 *28.75
300 *28.50 300 28.75
Exploration 2000 23.00 1000 *23.00
1000 *23.25 1500 23.00
Power (Pref) 140 133.50 130 133.75
Anglo Dutch 200 15.60
Anglo Java 1600 33.25
Batu Anam 1000 1.28
Kroewoek 1000 1.92
Langkat 600 24.00 100 *23.75
700 23.75
Senawang 5000 1.50 5000 *1.52
1000 1.52
Ziangbe 100 17.80
S. M. C. 6% 1941 13000 95.00

ODD LOTS

Exploration 100 23.25 400 *23.50
Asia Navigation 300 11.70
Anglo Dutch 9 15.50
Tram (Bearer) £1 50 41.50
*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 3.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opining of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 4 to 6 points up, compared with yesterday's close. The market early advanced on trade, local and professional buying, the strength of securities and wheat, and also an improved demand for cottongoods, which was stimulated by south-eastern mill curtailment reports resulting from power shortage due to the extreme drought. Offerings were limited on the scale up, while outside interests were awaiting further European and Washington developments. Finally, the market closed firm on persistent covering, with quotations ranging from 10 to 14 points up.

Active but irregular conditions were witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures today, with nears under pressure of switching, liquidation and hedging, and more distant options favourably influenced by encouraging Singapore and London cables. At the last call over, quotations ranged from 16 points down to 25 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced on the continuation of rainy weather in the south-west, which it was feared would delay harvesting and facilitate rust infestation. There is a likelihood that producers will ultimately pledge sizeable amounts for Government loans. A good consumer demand was offset by beneficial showers in the north-west, while crop estimates were discounted. At the final bell, gains of from 1⅝ to 1⅞ cebts were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	13.22-22	+14	July	21.54-55	—16
Oct.	13.35-35	+10	Sept.	21.35-35	—05
Dec.	13.43-44	+11	Dec.	21.04-05	+04
Jan.	13.40 N.	+12	Mar.	20.65-65	+25
Mar.	13.44-45	+14			
May	13.41 N.	+14			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
July	2.49-51 B/A	—1	July	0.81-82 B/A	unc.
Sept.	2.53-54 B/A	—1	Sept.	0.88-89 B/A	unc.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	98-97⅞	+1⅞	July	73⅞-74	+1⅛
Sept.	99¼-99⅛	+1⅝	Sept.	75⅛-75¼	+⅜

New York Silk No. 1

July .290B-91A +3

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 3.

Prices in the London tin market today ruled steady.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £264⅝ +1⅝; 3 mths. middle price £265⅛ +¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,422
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	233
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	212 picul
Raw silk. Steamfil. 20/22 78%	$6,150 Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported „	29.90

London Bullion

London, June 3.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Small trade buying was satisfied from production quarters. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market ruled steady without any business passing.

Spot	23 7/16d. unchanged
Forward	23 7/16d. unchanged

—Reuter.

Turkish Railway Bonds

Ankara, June 4.

The Turkish National Assembly has approved a project to issue 20-year railroad bonds for the construction of lines from Diarbekr, Kurdistan, to Iraq and Iran. At present, the only rail communication with Iraq is via French-mandated Syria.

The Assembly has also approved short-term national savings bonds.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 3.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points, in a brighter and more active session.

In view of the recent noteworthy resistance of the market to depressing foreign developments, the theory was again advanced that a little speculative and investment buying can cause a brief and lively spurt by a handful of favourities.

Meanwhile, a little inflationary psychology was also detectable, but spreading Federal controls remain an over-all market restraint.

The turnover today amounted to 420,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.85	116.32	117.38	+1.20
20 Rails	27.80	27.63	27.74	+0.18
15 Utilit.	17.06	16.89	16.98	+0.01
40 Bonds	——	——	19.14	+0.04
11 Commod.	——	——	68.47	—0.13

June	2	3	June	2	3
Adams Exp	5⅝	5⅝	Int T & T	*2	2¼
Alg Lud	21⅛	21½	Johns Man	57	57¾
Allis Chal	26½	27¼	Kennecott	35⅝	36
Amer Can	78¾	79	Libbey O F	28	27½
Am Cyan	36⅞	36¼	Lockheed	23	23½
Am For Pr	*0½	*0¼	Loew's	28¼	28½
„ $7 pfd	17	17½	Martin	27¾	27¾
Am Loco	*11½	12⅝	Mont Ward	33⅝	34⅛
Am Metal	16⅞	17	Nat Avian	*8	8¼
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅜	Nat City B	*24½	*24½
Am R Mill	13¼	13¾	Nat Dairy	†13	13⅛
Am Smelt	40½	40⅝	Nat Dist	18⅞	19
Am Sug	*14½	*15½	Nat P & L	5⅞	6⅛
Am T & T	153	154⅛	Nat Sup	*5⅝	5⅞
Am Tob B	63	63½	N Y Cent	12⅛	12⅛
Am Wtwrks	4⅛	4⅛	Niag Hud	2¼	2⅜
Anaconda	†26	26½	N A Avian	13¼	13¼
Atchison	27	27⅝	N Am Co	13	13⅜
Avian Corp	3½	3¼	N Pacific	6⅜	6⅝
Bald Loco	13⅝	13¾	Packard	2⅝	2⅝
Balt & O	*3½	3⅝	Paramount	10½	10¾
Barns Oil	9	9½	Penn R R	24¾	24⅞
Bendix	34⅝	34¾	Phil Pet	42	41⅞
Beth Steel	69½	70	Pullman	28	28
Bliss	14⅛	14½	Pure Oil	9⅝	9¼
Boeing	14⅝	15⅛	Radio	3⅝	3¾
Borg War	16½	16½	Reading	14½	14½
Briggs	19½	19⅝	Rem Arm	*4½	*4½
Budd Mfg	4	4	Rep Avian	3½	3⅝
Can Pac	3½	3½	Rep St	18¼	18⅝
Celanese	20	21	Rey Tob	28½	28½
Chase N B	*28¾	*28¾	Schenley	10⅛	10
Ches & O	36½	36⅝	Shell U Oil	14½	14½
Chrysler	55⅝	56⅝	Soc Vac	8¾	9
Col G & E	2¾	2¾	Sthrn Pac	11⅛	11¼
Col Credit	23½	22¼	Sthrn Rly	23½	23¼
Com & Sth	0 5/16	0 5/16	Spicer	*31	*30½
Cons Edis	17½	17½	Std Brands	5½	5¼
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	Std G & E	0½	0½
Copld St	*13½	*13⅝	Std Oil N J	36¾	37¼
Curtis Wr	8⅝	8¼	Studebaker	4¾	4⅞
Dist Corp	13⅛	*13⅛	Swift Int	18⅝	18½
Douglas	68½	68¾	Technicor	*8	*8
Du Pont	143	145¾	Tex Corp	38⅞	39⅛
E P Lead	8	*8	Transamer	*4½	*4⅛
Elec A Lite	25⅝	26	Tw Fox	5¼	5¼
Elec B & S	2	2	Un Pac	*78½	79
„ $5 pfd	55½	55¼	Un B & P	10⅝	10⅝
„ $6 pfd	59	58½	Un Air	38⅝	38¾
Elec P & L	*32½	33	Un A Lines	9½	10⅛
Flintkote	12⅝	12½	Un Corp	0⅝	0½
Gen Elec	28¾	29¼	„ $3 pfd	22	21⅛
Gen Motor	36½	37¼	Un Gas	6¾	6¾
Gen Rly	*13⅛	*13⅛	U S Rub	20⅞	21¼
Gen T & R	10½	10¼	U S Steel	53⅞	54⅛
Goodrich	12½	12½	Vanadium	*23¼	24¾
Goodyear	16⅜	16¼	Vultee	6⅛	6⅜
Gt N I Ore	15	15	Walworth	4½	4⅜
Gt N Rly	†25½	25⅜	War Br Pct	3¼	3⅜
Gt W Sug	*23	24¼	West Elec	87⅝	90¼
Int Nickel	24½	24⅜	Woodward	26½	*26½
Int Paper	14	14⅜			

BONDS

Am For Pr	54½	54⅝	Erie	24	24½
Aust Com	60	*60	Int T & T	46½	46
Brazil	19⅞	20½	N E G & E	61½	61½
„ 6½%	17	17½	Sthrn Pac	52½	52½
C S P & L	97½	97½	St G & E	86½	87

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	May 27	June 3		May 27	June 3
Alaska	4	3½	McK & R	*28⅛	29
Am Loco	82	*82	Mountain	2½	2⅝
Ass G & E	*1½	*1½	Nat Gyp	6	6½
Atl Gulf	27	27½	Nat Lead	14⅝	15½
Atlantic	21½	20½	Pac G & E	24½	23
Atlas	6⅞	6½	Pan A Air	11	11½
Auburn	3½	3⅝	Piper	*5½	*5
Barber	*7½	8	Pittsburgh	5⅛	6⅝
Bath I W	21½	22½	P S of N J	22⅝	23
Bellanca	*3	*2½	Ryan Aero	*3	*3½
Callahan	0⅛	0 3/16	Sears Roeb	68⅝	70⅝
Case	53½	56½	Sthrn Rly	12½	12½
Clim Moly	35	36⅝	Sperry	33½	34
Cluett	33½	33	St G & E	17½	*17½
Col Solvents	9½	9⅞	Std Oil	21¼	20½
Cont Can	32	32½	Stone & W	5½	6
Cont Oil	21⅝	21½	Tex Gulf	34½	34
Corn Pro	46½	45½	Thompson	26½	28
„ pfd	*170	172	Tidewater	10	9⅞
Coty Inc	4	4	Timken	30	31½
Coty Int	*1½	0⅞	Tw City	18	18½
Curtis Wr	26⅝	27½	Un Carbide	67½	69⅝
Deere	21	21⅝	Unit Gas	*0 5/16	0 5/16
Eaton Mfg	30	*29⅝	Unit Light	*0 5/16	*0½
G. Am Trs	50½	52	U S Ind	22⅝	23⅞
Glidden	14½	14½	U S Realty	1	*0 15/16
Goodrich	59	*59	U S Rub	90	88
Great	14½	14½	U S Smelt	61½	60
Grey Corp	10½	10½	Young	33	33½
Int Har	47½	50	Royal	151	153½
Mack Trks	25½	26½			

BONDS

Balt & O	34½	*34½	N Y Gov	103¾	103¾
Chicago	9	8½	Oslo	25⅝	25⅝
Denmark	53½	52	Rep of Col	*35½	35½
Denver	*13	13½	„ 6s 1961	35½	35½
Phil & R	22	21	Rep St	103⅝	103⅝
N Y Chic	95	*93	Rio Grande	9⅝	9½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved fractionally higher today on the best volume recorded in over a week's trading. The improvement is attributed to a strengthened technical position, and other factors included Washington reports of strong Congressional opposition to the Treasury's plan for drastic Excess Profits Taxes. There was considerable tendency on the part of operators to mark time, pending further Washington emergency moves, and the start of the anticipated new Axis offensive.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, June 3.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange showed advances today ranging from fractions to more than one point. There was considerable more active trading than in the past week.

Commodities also advanced during the day. Wheat advanced from 1½ cents to 1⅞ cents a bushel.

The optimism prevalent was attributed to reported Congressional opposition to the Government's plan to impose drastic excess profits takes on industry.—United Press.

Philippine Sugar Bill Passed by Senate

Washington, June 4.

The Senate yesterday passed the Adams-O'Mahoney Sugar Bill to reallocate any unfilled excess from the Philippine sugar quota to domestic producers. The vote was 45 to 26.

Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas and Administration supporter, denounced the bill as a threat to United States relations with Latin-America. He pointed out that the State Department has maintained that some of the unfulfilled quota should be allocated to Latin-American producers rather than entirely to domestic producers.

Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Democrat of Michigan, estimated that the Philippine deficit this year would be 400,000 short tons. He asserted the bill would represent some progress toward establishment of U.S. self-sufficiency in sugar production.

The bill now goes to the House, and Senator Connally declared that "my information is that the bill does not have a Chinaman's chance in the House."—United Press.

Growing Anti-Nazi Action in Occupied Areas Reported

Cairo, June 4.

Reports reaching official Greek quarters in Cairo indicate the extent of the German consternation over the internal situation in Greece, where disorders have occurred particularly since the German attack on Crete.

The Nazi authorities issued an order on May 31 declaring as offences punishable by shooting the following actions, which according to the order have been committed in Greece: first, German military flags have been pulled down and torn from public buildings; secondly, the Greek people have been hoarding food to prevent it from reaching German soldiers; thirdly, the Greek population manifested sympathy towards British prisoners; fourthly, the Greek press has refused to conform to the new order.

The Germans advanced the curfew hour in Athens to 9 p.m. from 11 p.m. Bronze statues throughout Greece are being transferred to Germany for war industry.

Assaults On Nazis in Paris

Night assaults on Germans in Paris are becoming so frequent that a special tribunal has been set up in the city to deal with all such cases, stated the German-controlled Paris wireless last night.

It will be recalled, added the announcer, that the penalty for such assaults is death.

Sabotage in Bohemia

Eighty-two thousand officials have been dismissed by the German authorities in the Moravia-Bohemia Protectorate, according to advices received by the Czechoslovak authorities in London.

The dismissed officials include civil servants in Government departments in Prague, municipal and local employees, postmen, railwaymen and school teachers.

These mass dismissals are attributed to persistent sabotage which continues to hamper the occupation authorities. Recently four serious railway accidents, due to untraceable causes, have been reported.

Firstly, a military train collided with a passenger express near Koblov; secondly, another military train collided with a workmen's train near Plana, in western Bohemia; thirdly, yet another military train was derailed through a defect in the track near Suchdol; and fourthly another train was wrecked through a track defect on the Prague-Tabor line. These four accidents occurred within a few days and caused a considerable number of casualties.

Mass Evacuation

The mass evacuation of German children into the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia continues. About two million children have already been billeted in Czech towns. Special post offices have been established to handle correspondence between the children and their parents.

The German authorities are taking all possible steps to prevent the Czechs from finding whence children have been evacuated. This exodus is attributed to a German belief that intensified air warfare is impending. Remarks and hints contained in letters from Czech workmen in Germany point in the same direction. These workers mention particularly that they had been given gas masks.

Censors who destroy large numbers of letters from Czech workmen, recently prohibited the Czech press from publishing reports of increasing foodstuff shortages in Britain, nor may the press mention increasing prices or a fodder shortage in Britain. It is evident that the German press controllers at last realize that reports of British shortages make the Czechs laugh because these shortages are nothing compared with the privations forced upon the Czechs.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 3.

Generally quietly steady conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with moderate business done in British gilt-edged securities at unchanged levels.

Industrials were rather less active, while stores ruled dull. Irons, steels and motors, however, were firmly held.

Shippings and rubbers tended to be occasionally slightly higher, but Kaffirs were inclined to be easier. Oils were dull, apart from Anglo-Iranians, which hardened.—Reuter.

	May 30	June 3
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 11/16	103 11/16
3% Defence Loan	101⅝	101⅝
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22¼	22¼
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26½	26½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	76
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31	31
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/3
B'tish American Tobacco	88/1½	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/1½	33/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/-	30/10½
United Steel	23/4½	23/6
Woolworths	48/6	47/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	140/-
Western Holdings	11/-	11/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western	32¾	32¾
Gula Kalumpong	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12	12⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/3	40/-

Snow In European Russia

Moscow, June 4.

Snow has fallen in central European Russia, prolonging the coldest spring in more than a century.—Reuter.

Alleged Murderer's Friend Testifies

Nairobi, June 4.

At the resumed trial yesterday of Sir Delves Brougton, accused of the murder of Lord Errol, testimony was given by Second Lieut. H. T. Dickens, an intimate friend of the alleged slayer. He said he had often accompanied Lady Brcughton on outings without her husband but the latter never had showed the slightest jealousy or a desire to curb his wife's movements. He said the accused and Lord Errol were good friends.

The most important evidence hitherto was given by Mr. A. Charwich, who is at present a Uganda police officer. He was formerly in Palestine and is a fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society and Medico-Legal Society. He has closely studied ballistics.

He said that as a result of his experiments in connection with Lord Errol's death he was convinced beyond doubt that bullets from the Nanyuki farm where Sir Delves Broughton practised with his revolver were fired from the same weapon as was the bullet which killed Lord Errol. He was positive of this from the markings of the bullets and said the weapon could not have been a Colt revolver.—Reuter.

Anzac Losses in Crete Disclosed

London, June 4.

Full figures of Birtish and Imperial casualties in Crete have not yet been given, but some details of the number of Australians evacuated have now been added to the New Zealand figures given last night.

Mr. Percy Spender, Australian War Minister, announced today that out of 6,486 Australians in Crete before the German attack was launched, 2,887 were so far known to have been evacuated, including 218 wounded—leaving 3,599 unaccounted for.

Mr. Spender added that General Sir Archibald Wavell was not yet able to give fuller details.

The New Zealand figures given last night by Mr. Nash, Acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, showed that 2,800 New Zealanders had not been accounted for and could probably be correctly recorded as mising. Some thousands, he added, had arrived in Crete, including 768 wounded.—Reuter.

Kleffens, Welles Confer On Far East

Washington, June 4.

Dr. van Kleffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister, reported to Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday on conditions in the Far East.

He referred particularly to the trade negotiations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan. Dr. van Kleffens arrived in Washington from New Zealand on Sunday.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Confers With Winant; Many Conference Follow

Washington, June 4.

After a long conference yesterday with Mr. John Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, President Roosevelt had a discussion with Admiral King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet.

Admiral King is the officer chiefly responsible for carrying out the President's promise that goods from the United States shall be delivered safely to Britain.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, also had consultations with Mr. Neville Butler, British Minister in Washington, and with Mr. Noel Hall, who represents the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

The talk with Mr. Hull is taken in Washington as a sign that due measures are being considered to prevent supplies reaching the Axis indirectly from North and South America.

When Mr. Winant entered the White House yesterday for his conference with the President, it was noted that he was carrying a bulging brief case. He remained for luncheon, at which Mr. Harry Hopkins, who is charged with carrying out the aid-for-Britain programme, was also present.—Reuter.

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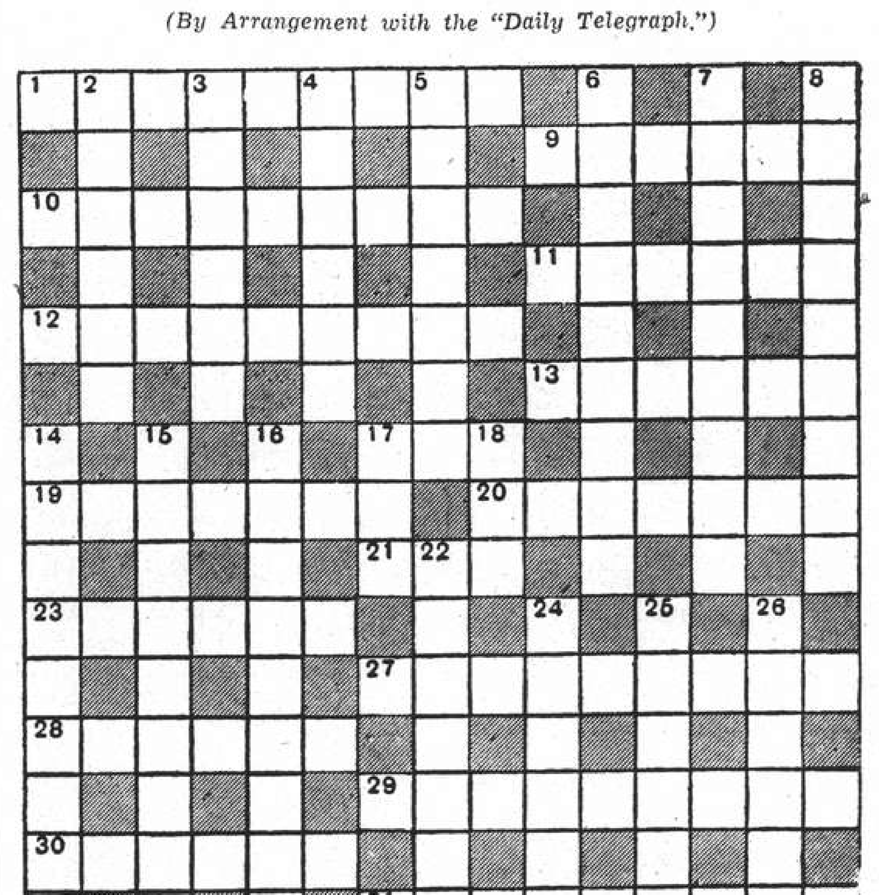

ACROSS

1 In a jeweller's stock what gives special brief instruction to a lawyer? (9)
9 Material made in Rome (6)
10 Quivering (9)
11 He had a reputation for boasting (6)
12 Trader who should not go to extremes (9)
13 Peer who has a private regiment (6)
17 Favourite (3)
19 Wine (7)
20 This advice from those who ration in wartime should not be this (7)
21 Part of an anagram (3)
23 August date (6)
27 Entered in some lists perhaps (9)
28 A mixture of rum and tea but in fine condition (6)
29 It is to give the wrong idea to suggest that the girl is in class (9)
30 Drink that is most of a fruit (6)
31 Certainly not the top dog, more likely the bottom fish (9)

DOWN

2 Skilful (6)
3 Not serious this play (6)
4 A fresh visitor in Scotland (6)
5 It is a S. African custom to make this food (7)
6 No, these punishments do not necessarily restrict the movements of the punished (9)
7 "Cold sides" (anag.) (9)
8 Without meaning except perhaps describing a team fielding a man short (9)
14 The tool to complete (9)
15 Bone used in the band (9)
16 Only when this serpent is a nymph is it fabulous (9)
17 Heathen deity known to cook (3)
18 This vessel announces its work (3)
22 Of course, there are lots attached to this game (7)
24 A legal death (6)
25 Execute (6)
26 French artist or statesman (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Windpipe; 5, Abased; 9, Forenoon; 10, Fowler; 11, Loitered; 12, Clinic; 14, Stockstill; 18, Unilateral; 22, Bantry; 23, Cheshire; 24, Humane; 25, Valuable; 26, Warner; 27, Asperses. DOWN: 1, Waffle; 2, Nereid; 3, Punter; 4, Properties; 6, Bootless; 7, Splendid; 8, Directly; 13, Scrapheaps; 15, Dumbshow; 16, Misnomer; 17, Lawrence; 19, Astute; 20, Nimbus; 21, Levees.

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Buildings	3,968,473.78	Legal Reserve Fund	4,400,000.00
Spinning Machinery	3,705,474.67	Special Reserve Fund	10,500,000.00
Weaving Machinery	2,439,466.17	Emergency Reserve Fund	8,000,000.00
Power Plant	1,356,959.87	Employee Provident Fund	1,450,000.00
Fire Prevention Installation	171,936.19	Sundry Deposits	728,884.07
Mill Equipment and Furniture	519,775.72	Unclaimed Dividends	11,669.20
Stocks:-Yarn, Cloth, Cotton, Wool and Waste	28,706,370.43	Accounts Payable and In-Suspense	26,415,040.05
Goods In-Process	1,516,910.85	Bills Payable	266,170.38
Fuel and Stores	6,373,276.85	Sundry Depreciation	1,000,000.00
Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd.	5,527,110.03	Balance Profit and Loss Account	20,100,564.72
Banks	2,706,952.54		
Cash on Hand	220,440.47		
Unexpired Fire Insurance Premiums	103,828.68		
Investments	8,344,399.12		
Accounts Receivable and In-Suspense	14,311,409.68		
Bills Receivable	1,821,569.00		
Total	$84,872,328.42	Total	$84,872,328.42

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

A TALK, "Life in England today," will be broadcast from XCDN today at 9.20 p.m. by Mr. N. H. Rutherford.

A BROADCAST entitled "Quisling—The Arch-Traitor" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over Station XMHA at 9.30 p.m. on Sunday.

THE British Women's Association War Work Fund have received from the sale of Mrs. Wm. Lyle's 1941 diaries the sum of $1,000.

THE Japanese Consular Police will establish a police office at Tungchow, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, toward the end of July, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. Naosuke Nakane, Japanese Consul in Shanghai, returned on Tuesday night from Peiping where he attended the conference of the Japanese Residents' Corporation of North China, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

A SYSTEM for rationing food supplies has been introduced by competent Chinese authorities since June 1, for the entire western Suiyuan areas which have been reoccupied by Chinese troops, says a Chinese message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

THE musical members of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce who are holding another Jam Session over XCDN tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. will play request numbers within reasonable limits, so listeners are advised to tel. 16967 in good time.

As complaints have been received that certain retailers are violating the Council's price limit of $110 per zah of 80 kilos by delivering short weight, the public is hereby warned to check the weight delivered and to report to the nearest Police Station any case of short weight.

A CAMPAIGN has been arranged to be launched in the near future in Kwangtung province to raise C$32,000,000 in war loans, it was announced by General Li Han-hwen, the Provincial Governor, during a press conference held at Shiukwan on Tuesday, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Newspapermen were urged to co-operate in launching the campaign, the report adds.

OWING to the great response it has received the Market Garden Fair on June 18, from 4 to 8 p.m., for British War Funds, will now be held at Mohawk Lodge, 118 Route Pere Robert, by kind arrangement of Mr. H. E. Morriss, instead of at 769 Yu Yuen Road, as at first planned. The spacious grounds will afford greater facilities for the many attractions now being arranged for the occasion. All gifts of vegetables, preserves etc., should be sent to that address on the morning of June 18.

At the meeting of the general committee of the British Residents' Association held on June 3, it was announced that definite arrangements have been made to hold the next general meeting of members on June 27, in the North room (Public Stand) of the Shanghai Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards. The meeting will start at 5.30 p.m., and matters of considerable interest will be discussed. Members are asked to keep this date open. Further particulars will be circularized to all members shortly.

THE output of iron ores in Szechuan province is now more than 80,000 tons a year as compared with about 10,000 tons before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao" reveals. Under the former Szechuan Provincial Government, iron ore mining was conducted with primitive methods, but the whole mining operations are now being improved and vastly extended under the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government. Szechuan province expects to be self-sufficient in the supplies of iron within the next two years, the report states.

COLONEL S. Howard of the U.S. Fourth Marines was the guest at yesterday's meeting of the Zero Club. He was welcomed by Mr. Arthur Piercy, the acting president of the club, who also extended the best wishes of the club to several recruits who are leaving shortly to join up. They were Messrs. E. W. L. Brice, D. J. Boyd, T. A. Cooper, H. V. Gulston, and K. G. Stephenson. Mr. Gulston served with the army in the last war. Mr. T. A. T. Begg, who is a member of the club, has already left for the south to join the forces, and Mr. Piercy expressed regret that the club had been unable to give him an official farewell.

Former Minister in Belgrade, Mr. Ronald Campbell, whose diplomacy has been so brilliantly vindicated, is a man of 50, with a heavy black moustache and determination in every line of his face. He learnt his job under Lord Grey and Lord Reading, and first came into prominence about ten years ago, when he was acting High Commissioner in Egypt. He is a diplomat of the new school, modern in his outlook and entirely free from red tape. It is curious that when he went to Belgrade he succeeded his namesake, Sir Ronald Campbell, who thereupon became British Ambassador in Paris. The two are not related, the Ambassador being a Cawdor and the Minister an Argyll.

Dr. Ernest Bullock, having been organist of Westminster Abbey for over thirteen years, must find it a considerable wrench to resign, as he is doing shortly, even though it is to take up the post of Principal of the Scotch Academy of Music in Glasgow. Born in Wigan 51 years ago, Dr. Bullock has devoted his whole career to music, was organist of an important Midland church at 16, and was organist and choirmaster at Exeter Cathedral before he came to Westminster. He has composed many well-known items of church music, and was responsible for the musical arrangements (most admirably conceived and carried out) at the Coronation of King George VI., when he was awarded the C.V.O. Dr. Bullock served in the last war and attained the rank of captain.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tsingtao Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is expected in port from the northern ports at about 3 p.m. on Saturday. The steamer will remain here for about 36 hours and will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. on Monday.

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The next President liner due here is the ss. **President Cleveland**, which is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai about 2.30 p.m. next Monday. The vessel is coming here from her return trip to Manila and Hongkong. She will tie up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. Passengers are expected to step on shore at the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. on the day of arrival.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Line entered port yesterday afternoon and berthed alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will remain in port until 9 a.m. tomorrow when she will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail for the steamer will close at the post offices at 8 p.m. today, while the ordinary mail will be accepted until 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

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The ss. **President Coolidge**, luxury trans-Pacific liner of the American President Lines, arrived from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu last night and tied up at buoys 11 and 12. Passengers disembarked by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 11 p.m. The liner will remain in port until today when she will sail for Hongkong and Manila to continue her 58th westbound voyage. The last boarding tender, the Merry Moller, conveying luggage and passengers, will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. The public is advised that no visitors will be allowed aboard the steamer.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Coldbrook	25/5 16/6
D. Aurora	— 8/7	Satartia	29/5 20/6
D Jackson	— 9/7	**From Honolulu**	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Asama M	20/5 23/6
From Los Angeles		**From Manila**	
P Pierce	— 21/6	K'kura M	31/5 6/6
Asama M	12/5 23/6	Yawata M	7/6 12/6
P Taft	— 2/7	**From Yokohama**	
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	Anyo M	— 6/6
From San Fco.		**From Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	5/6 7/7	N'saki M	5/6 6/6

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tao M	5/6 7/6	K'kura M	3/6 6/6

Vessels Discharging

BENCLEUCH. Shanghai cargo from U.K. Ports ex this vessel has been transhipped at Hongkong into the ss. Yochow which vessel has arrived at the China Navigation Co., Ltd.'s Pootung Wharf. Endorsed original Bills of Lading should be sent in to the undersigned for exchange for D/Orders against the ss. Yochow. Examination of damaged cargo will be held at the French Bund Wharf at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 1941 when Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. Agents, The Ben Line Steamers, Ltd. 6-6

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		For Manila	
P Jackson	10/7	Cape Flattery	28/6
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For New York		Tatuta M	8/7
Nankai M	28/6	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Nati	22/7
P Jackson	10/7	**For Hongkong**	
Dona Nati	22/7	P Coolidge	5/6
P Adams	24/7	Coldbrook	18/6
For Los Angeles		P Pierce	22/6
Kamakura M	7/6	Cape Flattery	28/6
P Cleveland	11/6	P Taft	3/7
P Coolidge	19/6	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Pierce	5/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Yawata M	13/6	Taiyo M	6/6
P Taft	16/7	Kamakura M	7/6
Dona Nati	22/7	P Cleveland	11/6
For San Fco.		Yawata M	13/6
Kamakura M	7/6	P Coolidge	19/6
P Cleveland	11/6	P Pierce	5/7
Yawata M	13/6	P Taft	16/7
P Coolidge	19/6	**For Nagasaki**	
P Pierce	5/7	Kobe M	5/6
P Taft	16/7	Nagasaki M	7/6
For Seattle		Shanghai M	8/6
Coldbrook	18/6	**For Dairen**	
Satartia	22/6	Hoten M	6/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tsingtao M	9/6
For Manila		Tientsin M	12/6
P Coolidge	5/6	Hoten M	15/6
Coldbrook	18/6	Tsingtao M	18/6
P Pierce	22/6		
Asama M	24/6		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Takunan M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K
Matumoto M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Sisen M.	Takao	T.K.K.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Tangshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Meiyi	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meisoo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Naruto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Myoko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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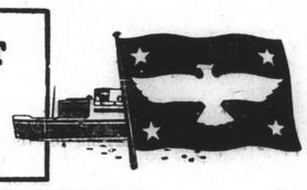

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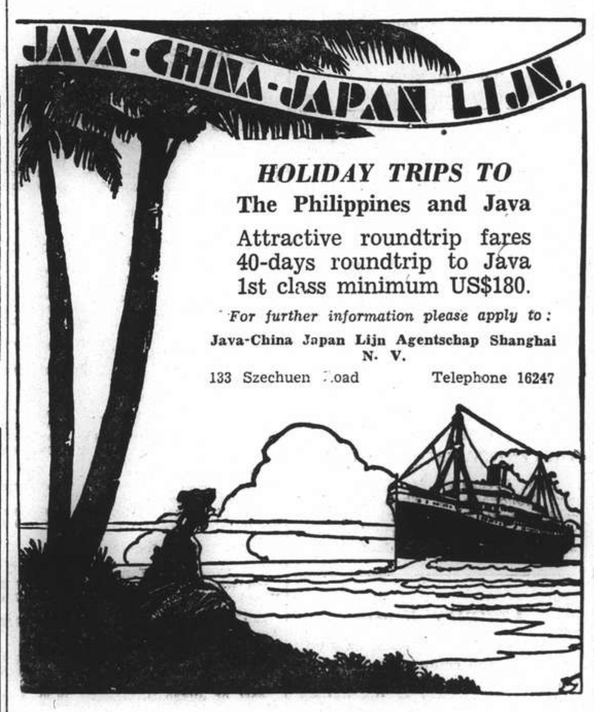

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MASS

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KILLED IN ACTION

ELLIOT.—Killed in action, WILLIAM ALEXANDER ELLIOT, R.N., formerly of The Asiatic Petroleum Company, Shanghai, (by cable.) 13129

MARRIAGE

BALDOCK—KOUSSIS.—On June 4, 1941, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D. officiating, SOPHIE, the eldest daughter of Mrs. N. Koussis, Shanghai, and the late T. Koussis, to WILLIAM HENRY, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldock of Lincoln, England. -8082

CARD

Mr. H. M. DAS CALDAS AND RELATIVES of the late ARNALDO AUGUSTO DAS CALDAS wish to thank their friends for the messages of sympathy, flowers and donations to charity sent during their recent sad bereavement. 13119

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

5 R.L. Op. Land of Smaile's Lyc. 8.45.
5 'Iolanthe', Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30. For War Funds
5 Communication with Peking cut (1900)
5 Battle of Somme began (1940)

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

6 'Iolanthe', Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30. For War Funds
8 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 Grand charity concert, in aid of 'The Jewish Youth Fund', Lyc. 9.
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9. a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home', Yu Yuen Road School, 4
18 Market Garden Fair, 118 Route Pere Robert, British War Funds. 4
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30

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(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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J. A. TURNER
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Shanghai, June 4, 1941.

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"That Shanghai Securities Ltd., be wound up voluntarily and that John Alexander Turner, Chartered Accountant of 9 Avenue Edward VII, and Ernest Alfred George May of 2 French Bund, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators, jointly and severally to conduct the winding up."

G. E. MARDEN,
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from June 6 to June 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Articles shall be substituted for Article 33

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, May 23, 1941. 12830

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Issue of 5½% 10 Year Debentures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Register in respect of the above issue will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. B. ETHERINGTON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, June 5, 1941. 13122

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June 3, 1941. 13109

UNCLAIMED ICE CHESTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that five Ice Chests which in the past Shippers used to place on board Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. Steamers for conveyance of perishables, are lying at Old Ningpo Wharf and, unless claimed before June 30, 1941, they will be sold or destroyed. Three of these Ice Chests bear no marks. The remaining two are marked:

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Meteorological Reports	June 3 16.00	June 3 21.00	June 4 4.00	June 4 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.70	29.72	29.67	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.04	—0.08	—0.11
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.06	—0.03	—0.05
Wind (direction)	SE/E	SE	SE/E	SSE
,, (miles per hour)	21.2	19.9	14.3	16.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	85.1°	72.5°	70.9°	77.7°
Humidity (per cent)	50	83	88	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	1	1
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 3	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	—0.04	29.78
Temperature: min. 69.3° max. 89.4°	79.3°	—0.9°	71.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.77	—	13.32

Time and Tide	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.56	18.56	18.57	18.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.09	15.14	16.22	17.31	18.36	19.39	20.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.24	2.07	2.52	3.39	4.33	5.31	6.30
Flood makes Shai. (day)	6.15	7.34	8.49	9.47	10.30	11.12	11.53
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	11.19	12.16	13.17	14.09	14.52	15.30	16.12
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	8.14	9.04	9.58	10.40	11.43	12.16	12.56
Ht. above L.L.W. (feet)	8.47	9.04	9.25	9.60	—	11.40	11.85

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China and Japan. Small typhoon to the south of Pratas moving north-eastward. Fresh south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine and hot weather. Fresh south-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 24, longitude 124, direction north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

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(See top of page, right)

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THURSDAY, June 5.	Reg.	Ord.
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Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Indo-China AX	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 6.		
Tsingtau and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin x	9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, June 7.		
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